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# The Black VOICE News

## The Inland Empire News in Black and White

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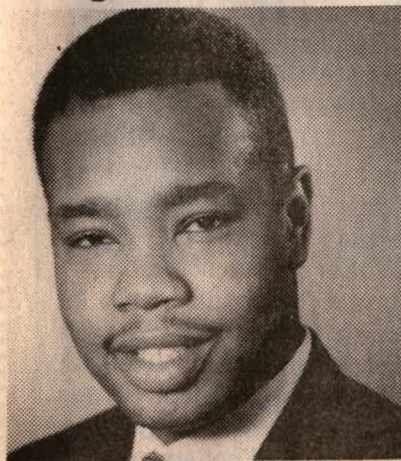
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Thursday, October 20, 1994

### Griggs Becomes A Partner In Litigation Practice



Johnny Griggs

One of the lawyers designated as being one of the top 25 lawyers in California under the age of 45, Johnny Griggs, has joined Sidley & Austin's Los Angeles office.

Sidley & Austin recently announced that Griggs will join the firm's litigation practice in Los Angeles as a partner. Mr. Griggs is a business litigation lawyer and concentrates his practice on complex civil business litigation matters including real estate litigation, and civil rights issues.

"We are delighted to have a lawyer of Johnny's caliber and experience join our litigation practice," said Theodore N. Miller, managing partner of Sidley & Austin's Los Angeles office.

Mr. Griggs' accomplishments were highlighted in an article entitled "The Achievers: 25 under 45" in the July 12, 1993 issue of California Law Business.

According to the article, Mr. Griggs is among those who are "reshaping the state's legal practice and are on track to be the leaders of tomorrow."

Mr. Griggs, 36, had been a partner since 1989 at Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliot, where he was head of the firm's diversity program. His clients include Danny J. Bakewell Sr., Bakewell-Bunkley Investment Company, Compton Commercial Development, Inc. and the African-American Unity Center.

Mr. Griggs earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Lewis and Clark College of Portland, Oregon in 1980 and his Juris Doctor degree from Yale Law School in 1983. At Yale, he served as a Director of the Yale Moot Court of Appeals.

Mr. Griggs is a member of the John M. Langston Bar Association where he was the 1991 recipient of the Loren Miller Lawyer-of-the-Year Award; State Bar of California; American Bar Association; California Association of Black Lawyers; Los Angeles Bar Association and is also a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Sidley & Austin is a full-service international law firm with more than 675 lawyers practicing in Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington D.C., New York, London, Tokyo, and Singapore.

### Haitian President Addresses Haitian Supporters



(left to right) Haitian President, The Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, addressed an enthusiastic crowd of supporters at Bright Hope Baptist Church/Philadelphia, at the invitation of Senior Pastor Reverend William H. Gray, III, and Special Advisor to President Clinton on Haiti. Mr. Gray was also the highest ranking African-American in Congress and presently serves as the President and CEO of the United Negro College Fund. photo by Ian Buddington

## The Maruko/Raddison Saga Continues; Black Man Still Cheated

▲Herman English's dream changes to another's hands. Community people view it with a jaundice eye. New owners should have checked the reputation of the trouble hotel.

BY MEGAN CARTER  
Black Voice News



San Bernardino's Raddison Hotel, long the center of controversy in the Black community has changed hands. In the court ordered sale the price of reportedly, \$3.5 million was what the new owners paid for the \$22 million hotel built by Herman English in 1983.

Wrought with controversy, the hotel remains a sore spot in the Black community because of the way the city treated the first owner.

Cost overruns came from the City's incomplete geological maps and testing failed to show a pre-existing petrified building on the site's planned sub basement; a newly appointed fire

marshal who demanded English re-do over \$200,000 of work approved by his successor; and English hiring the staff too soon based on opening projections made before the fire marshal problem, and at the insistence of Ramada, the franchiser. The total cost overruns made English fall \$5 million short in money needed to furnish the building and complete the lobby.

The Mayor warned English to take a deal that would have left him with only 10% of his investment and was advised to walk away. L.R. Bryd, advisor, said recently that he crafted a deal that would allow English

to walk away from the deal with about \$100,000. The message was they (the power structure) didn't want him to operate the hotel.

English, a businessman couldn't understand why. He fought to keep his hotel and his \$22-\$25 million investment. Instead, English asked the City of San Bernardino to make a \$5 million dollar loan backed by letters of credit to complete and open the hotel.

At every turn he was stopped. Even though he had obtained letters of credit from several financial institutions and conventions were booked

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## Common Sense And Brilliant Strategy Win In Haiti

BY DR. JOHN CASHIN

President Clinton has revealed himself as a master chess player in the international game of world politics. The Haitian Agreement was reached as a result of brilliant maneuvering of the pieces available to him on the global chessboard.

The first smart move he made was to draft Bill Gray, a former Pennsylvania Congressman, as his advisor on Haiti. Former Congressman Gray, now the United Negro College Fund Director, is universally admired and respected by African-Americans, especially Randall Robinson of TransAfrica, another universally admired and respected African-American.

The second smart move Bill Clinton made was to listen to Gray's advice and take it seriously, which is a landmark departure from the attitude of most White male Americans, the majority of whom make fun of us behind our backs even after we have given our best.

The third smart move was to come down hard on the right side of the Dictatorship versus Democratic Government question. Tightening of the economic sanctions step-by-step toward total blockade focused the wrath of the Haitian people upon their insouciant ruling class. The poor boat people who tried to escape, thus demonstrating energy and aptitude, were taken to Guantanamo, where the best of them are being organized and trained as a reliable security force for the return of President Aristide to power. These refugees know their tormentors personally, and accurate identification of the previous death squad members is an absolute necessity if all the evil corruption of the past is to be excised properly.

The fourth smart move was the mobilization of the United Nation's opinion against the Haitian coup leaders. The same credit goes for the Organization of American States and the Caribbean Coalition. Having the Prime Ministers of Aruba,

Barbados, Tobago, etc., speak while the Congressional Black Caucus' Annual National Celebration was underway was a brilliant stroke! Concomitant with this was the fact Congress was not in session, which was the perfect time for the President to make his move relatively free from Republican obstructionists. Clinton carefully assembled a division-sized attack force of Army, Navy, and Marine Corps who worked in harmony instead of the usual rivalry which would have been encouraged by the silly bleatings of organized Republican obstructionism had they all been in town.

And then, after assembling what must be regarded as the most powerful attack force ever seen in the western hemisphere, and putting it on display for the Haitian militia to view close up, Clinton states firmly and convincingly that time was up for the Haitian military rulers. Although our nattering news media tried to pick it apart, Clinton repeated his ultimatum

calmly, with unmistakable resolution.

Having set the stage now with a backdrop of irresistible military power, Clinton then invoked a classic strategy of both African and Chinese origin: Give your enemy a chance to live, and to save face! This he did by sending a former U.S. President, a former Armed Forces Chief of Staff, and the Chairman of the U. S. Senate Armed Forces Committee to deliver the option: Leave gracefully or leave dead! This three member delegation to Haiti was voted "most likely to succeed" by all human beings with common sense! It reminded me of an old high school cheer: "How can we lose with the stuff we use?"

Bill Clinton has proven himself now as a wise and capable Commander In Chief, skilled and temperate in both domestic

and foreign policy. He has also shown that he is a man of honor as well as courage. The bleating flock of Lilliputian pundits will now try to glean his favor as the reelection express pulls out by touting him once more "The Comeback Kid." But those of us who have studied this Oxonian from Arkansas carefully know that this particular "Comeback Kid" never left! He has taken on the toughest issues any first term President ever did, except possibly Lincoln. And he is getting better and better at this job which he planned his life for. Experience indeed is the best teacher, and by 1996, Bill Clinton will probably be acknowledged as the best President we ever had! Read *Invictus* and understand him better! He will soon have Castro eating out of his hand! That will be another smart move!

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. To Present Musical

The Epsilon Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presents "The Beauty of Music," the chapter's Focus on the Arts Program. This year the program will feature The Alkebulan Boys Choir of Pasadena in concert. The choir is composed of boys ranging in age from 8 to 16. More than 20 boys will be performing music that will include classical, musical theatre and spirituals.

The concert will be held Sunday, October 23, 1994 at the Claremont Presbyterian Church, 1111 N. Mountain Ave. in Claremont, CA. The concert will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following. Serving as greeters and ushers will be young ladies, students of The LaVerne Reed Dance Company.

A donation is requested: \$10.00 adults - \$5.00 students, elementary through college. Proceeds will benefit the soror-

ity's scholarship and community service programs. For more information, call (818) 965-5130.

Eta Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. are seeking young ladies for participation in their Cotillion Ball scheduled for April 29, 1995. The overall goal and purpose of sponsoring the Cotillion Ball is to provide cultural, social, educational, and spiritual awareness for the young ladies of our community, thereby fostering the qualities of finer womanhood in the young African-American ladies. To participate in this community service endeavor, young ladies must be a high school junior or senior or college freshman with a minimum grade point average of 2.5. The Postmark deadline for applications has been extended to October 31, 1994. For more information, call (909) 684-9854.

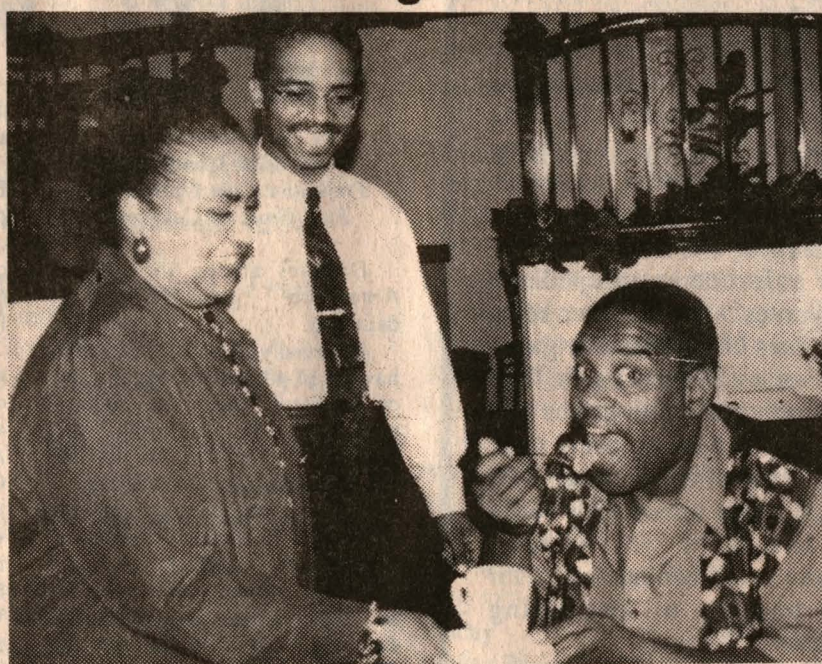
### "Crescent City" Better Than Going To New Orleans

By Cheryl Brown/BVN

"I like this place," said a senior citizen, as what appeared to be her adult son reading the menu, "Is this a family run business? The people are so friendly," she said as I sat overhearing the conversation.

"The Wallers and staff want you to have a good dining experience," announced the smooth voice of Ruby deBaux the singer who belted out the sultry classic favorites, *I Don't Know Why You Love Me Like You Do, Bye Bye Blues, When I Fall In Love*. Quality and class has arrived in Riverside's African-American community. It is available six days a week for lunch and dinner and soloist deBaux sings on Friday and Saturday nights.

A relaxed atmosphere with quality food makes Crescent



Fred "Rerun" Berry, a regular patron, enjoys a bite to eat. City, located at 5250 Arlington in the Hartman Center across from Sears, a must for those who feel they can only find "the taste" by hopping a plane and going to New Orleans.

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## BLACK VOICE NEWS ENDORSEMENTS

### VOTE FOR ROBERT PRESLEY FOR THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION - (BVN) -

Robert Presley, has been the Senator representing the 36th District in Riverside for 20 years. Now he is running for the Board of Equalization. We applaud his decision to change hats.

The Board of Equalization administers 18 tax programs ensuring that property taxes are assessed properly and uniformly in all 58 counties (San Bernardino is the largest) to guarantee an equitable tax base. The Board of Equalization also serves as a hearing panel for disputes.

For example one Assessor in California decided to raise extra money for his county by taxing any church who allowed senior citizens groups, or others like the NAACP or youth groups to use their facility. The complaint was rejected by the Board of Equalization as unfair.

We must have people with the highest integrity to make decisions such as the above example. In a survey conducted by the California Journal, Senator Presley was voted number one overall best in the state for effectiveness, integrity, energy and intelligence.

"No matter where we are or who we are with if Presley is in a room he takes the initiative to come over and speak to you," said one supporter Sylvia Martin. We in Riverside know and respect Presley for his accessibility and responsiveness, and we know that San Bernardino citizens will agree he is the best choice for our representative for the Board of Equalization.

*Vote For Robert Presley for the Board of Equalization!*

### TOM MULLEN FOR FIFTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR - (BVN) -

The office being vacated by Norton Younglove, long tenured in the office will be well represented by Tom Mullen, who is best choice for the office.

Mullen is best known in our community as a representative of Senator 'Bob' Robert Presley. Not only did he represent the Senator he ran his office. It was efficient and he made himself available to all persons in the community. Each person received the same full recognition of his or her problem and Tom Mullen resolved to solve the problem.

In 1982, Senator Robert Presley hired Mullen to supervise his District Office. He quickly earned a reputation for prompt and courteous constituent service and was soon assigned more responsibility of the Senator's legislative program, including assisting the Senate Appropriations Committee. Mullen helped Senator Presley direct funding for parks, transportation, schools and criminal justice facilities to Riverside County. His track record is clear, he is articulate on the issues and has a caring demeanor.

Mullen's experience working for Presley gives him heads up on his challenger.

*Vote for Tom Mullen for Supervisor of the Fifth District in Riverside!*

### TONYA HUMPHREY FOR RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION - (BVN) -

Tonya Humphrey is in the forefront in the race for the Riverside Unified School District Board of Education.

Humphrey is an entrepreneur, the owner of the Indigo Bookstore. A graduate of the University of California, Riverside, she is also a Social Worker and a community activist.

Her platform is focused on reducing class size, increasing parent participation, and empowering teachers to make a difference. Her belief that each teacher directly affects the life of each child in the classroom is based on her own personal experience. When Humphrey was in elementary school, she had a Mr. Gene Peyton as her teacher. Mr. Peyton motivated, inspired, and reinforced Humphrey efforts to achieve in her assignments. That one teacher is the key reason Tanya Humphrey is determined to win the election so that she can help insure that all other teachers like Mr. Peyton are supported in every way.

Reducing class size will help to insure that teachers have more opportunity to make difference. Also, increasing parent participation will insure that communication becomes a reality and is not just a verbal commitment.

*Vote for Tanya Humphrey.* Since there are three seats you may want to consider Robert Nava, and Gil Navarro, who would work well with Humphrey.

Vote November 6, 1994!

## Letter To The Editor

DEAR EDITOR: (Letter directed towards the readers)

I was unaware of the strong support in the African-American Community for Prop. 187, until today. I guess what I really mean is that I wasn't aware of the Anti-Latino sentiment that is so prevalent, and I wondered, how I could be so out of touch with my own people. I thought we had learned that our real enemy seeks to keep the people of color divided and that his agenda includes, portraying Blacks as always being in conflict with another minority or with ourselves.

Once again, it appears, we have given credence to his stereotypes. The subject of today's meeting of the L.A. Chapter of the NAACP was the S.O.S. Initiative. Though I felt the intentions of the leadership were honorable, the low level of discussion, the racial rhetoric and demeaning discourse was deplorable. The invited speakers who represented the opposition to 187 were, in my view, verbally assaulted and disrespected by members and non-members in attendance. I was ashamed and confused by it all. I'm sure the architects of our Civil Rights Movement would have rolled over in their graves, were they able to witness the way in which we conducted our "intelligent", "organized" selves today.

Please study the impact this initiative will have on ALL of us. Is it fiscally responsible, or just a Band-Aid?

Look carefully at those who are backing it. Are these your friends?

Who are the real illegal immigrants? If you read the street signs it becomes clear who the first settlers were.

Could you be denied your rights as a citizen if you don't show satisfactory I.D.?

We will be setting a dangerous precedent if we support S.O.S. The law in France dictates that anyone with "darker skin" can be detained, strip searched, arrested and held without charge until they can prove they're not "Islamic Terrorists". Is this where we're headed? You bet we are! This small step will lead to others, and before you can say Jim Crow, you'll have to show a passport, Driver's License, Social Security Card and Birth Certificate to travel from South Central to the Westside. ...and you better have a good reason for going there.

Sincerely,  
Lloyd Wilkey

## Mandela: "Black Americans, Thank You"

BY WILLIAM REED, NNPA  
Director of Communications

"To Black Americans, I say thank you for your tremendous help toward the triumph we've experienced in South Africa. Without your lead and help I don't know how we would have made it. Even when I was in prison, I knew what you were doing here and I'm here to say that the efforts of Black Americans were very important in helping us to the position we are today. That's why as a symbolic gesture, the first time that I did, on this my fourth visit to the United States since 1990, was to go to the Cannan Baptist Church in Harlem," said Nelson Mandela at a breakfast meeting at the Blair House on the last day of his triumphant visit to America.

Speaking to a group of 15 senior editorial representatives from America's leading print media outlets, South Africa's first Black president told the Black Press of America's representative that he wanted to get a direct message of "Thanks" to all African-Americans who were concerned and committed to his progression from prisoner to president. The silver-

haired symbol of human endurance said to Blacks, "I feel a special identity with you." Looking tired some of the time during the hour-and-a-half meeting, the 76-year-old leader's body moved mightily and his eyes gained a sparkle and gleam when he talked about the good ole' days of the "struggle."

But, Mandela's struggle today is not for political power, but for economics. "I ask Black Americans to join me again. But, this time we are seeking to eliminate poverty, hunger, unemployment and lack of education," Mandela told the Black Press. Many experts feel Mandela's government, and its goals, offer tremendous opportunities for African-American entrepreneurs. Mandela said that he wants foreign investors to build houses, schools and medical facilities. His ambassador to the U.S., Harry Schwartz, reported to the group that South Africa's embassy receives a dozen calls per day from people inquiring about investment opportunities.

President Mandela reported that while he was in New York he had met with David Rockefeller and the Trade Council to discuss multi-national firms' investments. He, and Amba-

sador Schwartz, also pointed out that what they want most are major investors who will partner with Black businesses in South Africa to form companies there. A high-profile group of African-Americans have made the largest investment since economic sanctions ended. Blacks such as actor Danny Glover, publisher Earl Graves and basketball star Shaquille O'Neal are joining Pepsi International and Black South African business people in a \$15 million bottling venture. Mr. Mandela also reported that former New York Mayor David Dinkins will invest in a building project in Johannesburg. Black Entertainment Television (BET) President Robert Johnson presented Mr. Mandela a check for \$50,000 while he was in the U.S. The check was the second installment of a \$100,000 donation to help Mandela's African National Congress (ANC) to further their voter education and rights programs. BET already broadcasts eight hours of programming in South Africa via a television network which has 500,000 subscribers.

In a White House meeting the week prior to Mandela's visit, the federally supported Overseas Private Investment

Corporation announced the creation of two private equity funds to finance U.S. businesses in South Africa. The funds will total more than \$75 million and African-American entrepreneurs are expected to benefit heavily from these funds. The same is true of a \$100 million venture capital fund announced by the Agency for International Development (AID). U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown is telling Blacks, "The trade and investment opportunities emerging in the new South Africa represent enormous potential for African American entrepreneurs."

In the few months since he became the country's first democratically elected head, Mandela reports that he has moved toward a free-market policy that will cut government spending taxes, debt and bloat. He points out that investments in South Africa also help that region of Africa. "Black Americans have knowledge and skills we would like for you to share with South Africa," Mandela said to the Black Press representative. "We invite you to come and visit and if you like what you see, let your money stay for a while," President Mandela quipped.

## Guest Editorial

will be exempt from crime, no matter how rich or famous."

Two years ago Christal was arrested and convicted of drug sales. It was there in a prison for women that she began to understand the no-win situation of any unstructured war. She began to read the Holy Bible and the Holy Koran.

Inmates laughed and prison guards taunted her as she read the Holy Bible and the Holy Koran....She hadn't died, yet her life flashed before her face like a lightning bolt. How many times had she been shot at. How many obituaries had she collected. How many times had she sought sanctuary in the homeless arena in an attempt to evade enemies?

The dismal picture of her past permitted her to know she had to make a very conscious change. On release from prison she relocated miles from family and friends. Each week she attended Church and meetings at the Mosque.

Thrown away is the gold loop earring she once wore on the slim nose, the hazel colored eyes cloud not with hate, but shine bright with unmarginal hope. Today Christal works two jobs and in between she rides horses with the Mahogany Cowgirls and in the Bill Pickett

National Invitational Rodeo.

Many very young girls attempt to imitate the Christal of yester-year and to them she says, "My life has been nothing to boast of. Anybody can carry a gun or sell drugs. Being true to your set is

being untrue to yourself. I don't have homegirls, but friends. When I see a cop trailing behind me, I don't have to worry about the weapon that's in the glove compartment or under the seat; I don't carry one. A lot of my friends didn't live long enough to know that the best thing that happened to man is God!

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Diabetes among the African American population is daunting.

Nationally, African Americans have a 30-40 percent higher rate of diabetes than the general population. In California, 10.2 percent — 213,430 — of the Black population has diabetes.

It is, according to the American Diabetes Association, "epidemic" among African American women older than 55, in which one in four has diabetes — double the rate for Caucasian women.

Diabetes is the third leading cause of death among Black Americans, who also experience higher rates of at least three of the serious complications of the

## Diabetes Among African Americans

disease: blindness, amputation, and kidney failure.

According to Diabetes Forecast, the reason diabetes is prevalent in the Black community is probably a complex combination of genetic, environmental, and nutritional factors.

Diabetes goes hand-in-hand with high blood pressure and obesity, two conditions which are more common among African Americans than Caucasians, reports the Forecast.

Basically, diabetes is a disease which disturbs the way our bodies use food. It causes the blood's sugar level to escalate. With proper care, however, diabetes is a manageable condition.

It can often be prevented by maintaining normal weight and physical fitness.

For insulin dependent diabetics, daily injections of

Blue Cross of California

insulin, regular exercise, and balanced meals will help control sugar levels.

If your family has a history of diabetes, or you're overweight and over 40, watch for these signals:

- frequent urination
- excessive thirst
- extreme hunger
- dramatic weight loss
- irritability
- weakness and fatigue
- nausea and vomiting
- recurring or hard to heal skin, gum or bladder infections
- drowsiness
- blurred vision
- tingling or numbness in hands or feet
- itching

Managing diabetes can become as routine as daily grooming. It requires close attention and constant monitoring, however. But you can live with it. For information call 800-666-BLUE.

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# Lifestyles

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## The Wilson's Feted At An Elaborate 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

BY CHERYL BROWN

Black Voice News

**M**r. and Mrs. Olden Wilson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently in Yucca Valley, California in front of a packed crowd of family and friends.

The Wilsons aside from being two of the finest people I know, are also the parents of Songstylist Nancy Wilson. Almost the entire family was there including the siblings of the couple.

There were tears and more tears when the couple entered the room. She was dressed in a beautiful ivory colored designer dress, trimmed in pearl beads, topped with a tiara. He wore a designer double-breasted tuxedo and appropriately looked like a king. Nancy said she would not apologize for her red eyes, as she was ecstatic about the celebration. The sisters (Brenda, Rita, Karen) couldn't stop crying.

*Through the Years*, was the theme with music by Kenny Rogers. There was a "This Is Your Life" type of program, introducing family and friends, who came from as far as Ohio to share in the occasion. Each one was announced using a hidden microphone and out of sight of the audience. The Wilsons were surprised that so many people attended. Even a former employer came all the way across the country to attend. The tears flowed with each voice and when the three living bridesmaids, from the wedding 50 years ago identified themselves, Mrs. Wilson jump off the platform to greet them. Likewise, when Mr. Wilson's sister, who had never before came to California, was announced, he was genuinely touched. The tears really flowed when Elaine began to speak. She was the woman, who was to marry their son Tony, who died suddenly, while attending the University of Tennessee.

The program was beautiful. Bishop Nelson Trout, the brother of Mrs. Wilson, preached a wonderful message as he led them to repeat their vows. His message was punctuated by his nephew, Gerald Trout from San Diego.



The Olden Wilson family.



Olden and Bertha Wilson celebrate 50 years.



Brenda Wilson-Van and her family.



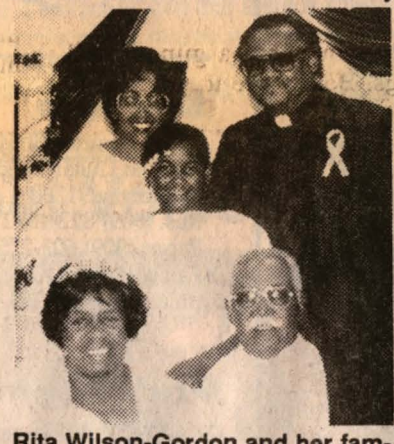
Nancy Wilson-Burton and children. (Rev. Wiley Burton was not available for the photo.)



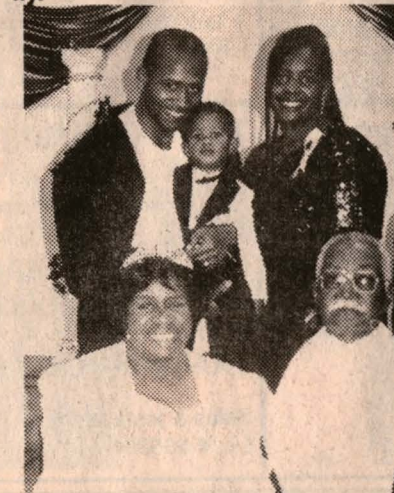
Senator Dianne Watson is greeted with a kiss by Troy Burton.



Rev. Wiley Burton and Nancy Wilson-Burton open with prayer.



Rita Wilson-Gordon and her family.



Karen Wilson-Davis and her family.



Irene Burton (Rev. Wiley Burton's mother). Late son Tony's girlfriend Elaine and her son.



Mayor of Yucca Valley, Margie Crouter.



Bishop Nelson Trout and the bridesmaids from 50 years ago.

## Visibly Committed



The work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) of America, the National Urban League, and the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is essential to the communities they serve. That's why R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is committed to their continued growth. No where is this support more visible than in the R.J. Reynolds Public Service Billboard Program.

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As a result, more awareness is focused on the vital community development work they carry out.

This is just one of the many ways R.J. Reynolds, in cooperation with numerous billboard companies, is demonstrating its longstanding commitment to African-American progress.

A working commitment that is working for all of us.

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# Religion

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## Hundreds Attend Homegoing Of Mrs. Irene Jacks

**F**irst Lady of Allen Chapel AME, Former First Lady of Los Angeles-San Diego District of the AME Church, and Former First Lady of St. Paul AME.

They came from near and far to pay tribute to and respect to the memory of Mrs. Irene Jacks, who served for 53 years in the ministry with her husband as first lady in the various churches pastored by her husband. She was the First Lady of the District when Rev. William Jacks was the Presiding Elder.

The collection of ministers was impressive as many of the Southern California pastors

from churches, large and small, attended. It was almost like an annual convention.

"She possessed the gift of gentleness," said Presiding Elder E.P. Williams as he preached the eulogy to a standing room only, spill over crowd of hundreds. Williams used as the Scripture, Matthew 25:21, the parable of The Talents to describe Mrs. Jacks. "Mrs. Jacks was given an extra portion of the talent of gentleness, patience and perseverance" he said. "Irresistible Irene" didn't get caught trying to keep up with the Jones, she kept her cool and persevered throughout her life," continued Williams.



Sister Irene Jacks 1919-1994



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### DEAR GRANDMA,

It's difficult to know how to say all that is on my heart under the circumstances. It is even more difficult to imagine calling or visiting your house and you not being there. As long as I can remember you've always been a part of my life and I will always remember you as the tireless and dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother that you were.

I praise God for the privilege of spending so much time with you; of benefiting from your wisdom, your care, and your company. I thank Him because the last time you were truly yourself, you were with me. It's strange, now that you are gone, I remember everything we talked about those few days; everything you did and all the things you said. Even the little things that seemed so insignificant then are so significant now. We talked about so many things and I remember most vividly your laughter as you told me about the antics of little Derek. He brought you so much joy and it was obvious that he had your heart in the palms of his small hands.

While you were with me, you were able to hold and spend time with my son, your newest great-grandson. The last photographs taken of you were with him. When he is older, I'll tell him wonderful things about you; about what a beautiful and strong woman you were. Even so, my words to him and all my stories of you will not be able to replace the opportunity of knowing you as we did.

Grandma, you have always worked so hard to do so much for your family and every one of us. Your husband, your children, your grandchildren, and your great-grandchildren can never thank you enough. I'm glad that I was able to tell you this while you were with us and I thought it important enough to tell you again now. Nothing you did for any of us was ever done in vain. We loved you with all of our hearts and we always will.

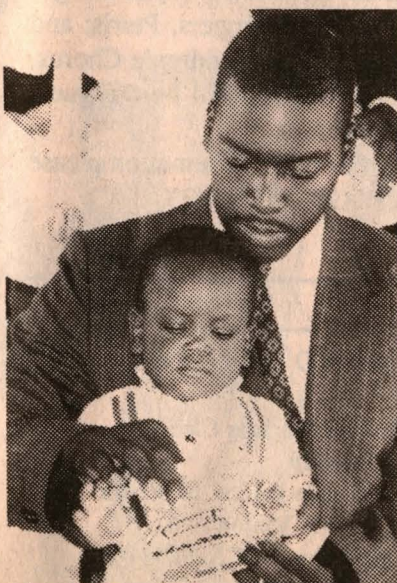
In these difficult days, the words of the Apostle Paul are words that I have found peace in where you are concerned. He said that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" and to those who survive the ones that have gone home, he said that "we should not grieve as those who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus, those who have fallen asleep in Him...and... we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever."\*

We, your friends and family, grieve and will grieve because you had such a profound impact on our lives and because our worlds will not be the same without you. But as we mourn now for ourselves because of our loss, I take comfort in knowing that your "good fight" is over and you are rejoicing before the Savior in the company of angels. As I think on that, I am convinced that there is simply no greater love.

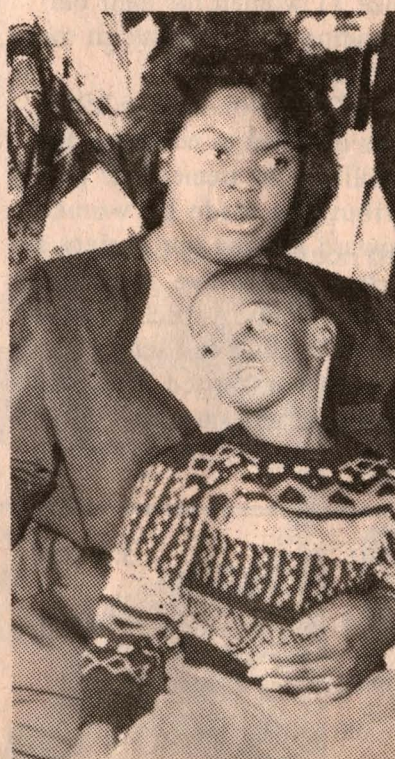
I thank the Lord Jesus for His sacrifice that makes it possible for me to say: "I'll see you after while, Grandma. I'll see you after while". All My Love,

PATRICIA - \*1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:8 printed in the Black Voice News

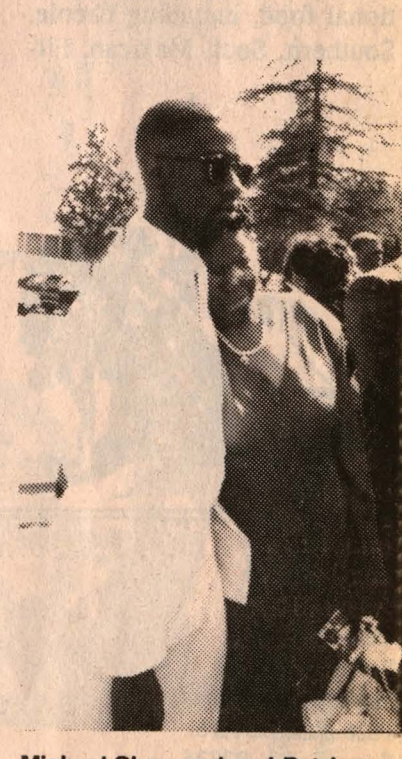
### Grandma, We Will Miss You!



Stevie Shepard and his son.



Granddaughter Monica and her son



Micheal Sheppard and Patricia Campbell, sister and brother.

### ITC's President Dr. Costen Elected To Head ATS

**T**he Association of Theological Schools (ATS) met in Atlanta at the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel and elected as its President Dr. James H. Costen, President of the Interdenominational Theological Center.

Dr. Costen was elected to serve a two-year term, and succeeds President Dr. Robert E. Cooley, President of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts. Costen will chair the 24-member executive committee of ATS.

The Association of Theological Schools is the accrediting association for theological schools and sets the standards for theological education. It is comprised of 220 member institutions in the United States and Canada. ITC has been accredited by ATS since its founding in 1958.

The major focus for this

year's Biennial Meeting was "The Good Theological School," re-examining the accreditation criteria. In 1991 members of ATS visited the campus of ITC and reaffirmed its accreditation. Dr. Costen stated that "theological education at ITC has the challenge of preparing clergy for a diverse constituency." "ITC is the seminary of the Black world, and has graduated nearly 30% of all trained Black ministers in the

country and 50% of all trained Black military chaplains," said Costen.

The Interdenominational Theological Center is an UNCF member institution and is comprised of six constituent seminaries, each with a different denominational affiliation. It is one of six schools within the Atlanta University Center complex.

### Golden Gospel Voices Vie For #1 Spot



**Victorious Inland Empire Choir -- Pat Harper, local McDonald's franchisee (R.) congratulates Curtis McCullom (L.) and Lula Lollis (C.), of Perris Christian Singers who have won a spot to perform in the McDonald's Gospelfest '94 -- Southern California premier gospel extravaganza. photo by Long Photography Inc.**

### ▲McDonald's Gospelfest Competition Celebrates Its Tenth Anniversary

**C**hristian Singers, an a Capella gospel choir consisting of 35 members from Riverside County, will uplift spirits and bring down the house at the Shrine Auditorium on Saturday evening, November 5 in the final competition event of McDonald's Gospelfest '94. Scheduled to compete against five other finalists for the winning spot in McDonald's Gospelfest '94, the Perris Christian Singers will perform "I Open My Mouth Unto the Lord", "All My Trials" and "My Mind Is Set on Jesus".

Together for the past 3-1/2 years, Perris Christian Singers was a runner-up in last year's McDonald's Gospelfest compe-

tition. The all-adult choir, featuring soprano soloist Wilma Chambers, gifted female bass soloist Lula Lollis, soloist Reba Long and Curtis McCullom, has performed at several civic, religious and community events under the direction of Curtis McCullom and Shirley Coates.

Sponsored by the McDonald's Operators' Association of Southern California and presented by Universal Studios Hollywood, McDonald's Gospelfest is dedicated to developing the raw talent of neighborhood churches and providing an opportunity for the community to come together in the spirit of gospel. McDonald's Gospelfest '94 drew the largest number of entries yet, with more than 50 gospel choirs and groups from Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties.

Past winners of McDonald's Gospelfest have gone on to further their gospel and secular music careers with national

television appearances, recording contracts and concert tours. Recent winners have appeared with Stevie Wonder, Earth Wind and Fire and Chaka Khan.

Proceeds from McDonald's Gospelfest '94 will benefit Challengers Boys & Girls Club of South Central Los Angeles which provides educational, cultural, leadership, social and recreational programs, and the Black Educational Development Fund, a scholarship fund of the California State Universities and Colleges.

McDonald's Gospelfest '94 begins at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 5th at the Shrine Civic Auditorium, 649 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles. This year's event will be co-hosted by Larry Carroll, domestic correspondent for NBC Television Network, and Pat Harvey, co-anchor of KCAL-TV.

Admission prices are \$12 and \$18. Tickets are available through November 5th from TicketMaster, (213) 480-3232.

### New Joy To Honor Pastor

**T**he New Joy Baptist Church Family will honor the Pastor, Reverend Paul S. Munford with a Banquet Dinner in recognition of his fifth Pastoral Anniversary. A special Milestone celebration for his dedicated service as Founder and Pastor of this on the move congregation.

This festive Banquet will be Saturday, November 5, 1994, 5:00 p.m. at the N.C.O. Club, March Air Force Base, Riverside, CA.

Dr. Jerry Louder, Pastor of New Jerusalem Four Square Church, Riverside will be the principal speaker for the evening, with Pastor Conway James of St. John Baptist Church, Riverside as guest emcee.

Among the many dignitaries attending this gala event will be the proud parents of Pastor Munford, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Munford of Philadelphia, PA. For reservations / information call (909) 682-7616.

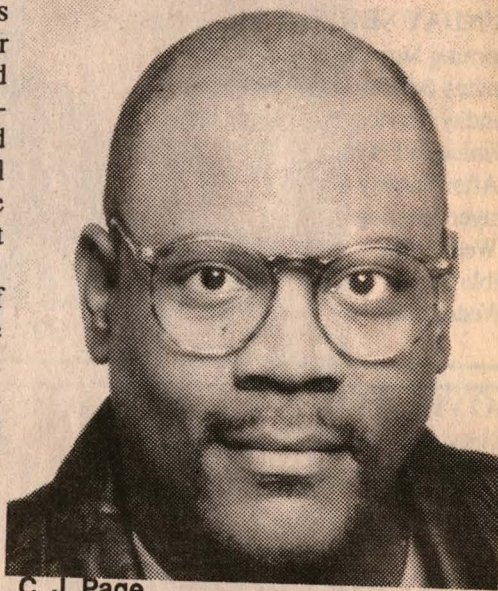
### C.J. And Friends To Perform At Praise Chapel

**C**. J. and Friends bring their unique and powerful gospel ministry of song and praise to Praise Chapel in the city of Orange on October 28, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

C. J.'s long list of credits reflect his true devotion to his calling. He has appeared with some of the leading figures in gospel, including Billy Preston and the Reverend James Cleveland.

Other recent highlights include receiving The Black Voice News 1993 People's Choice Gospel Award, as Leading Male Vocalist. Also, he performed as Special Featured Artist for the Literacy Speaker's Forum, attended by noted actor James Earl Jones.

Praise Chapel is ministered under the direction of Pastor Carl Friedrich and is located at 1233 Alvarez, Orange, CA. For more information, call (714)



C. J. Page

634-0112.

C.J. and Friends will return home on October 31, 1994 and perform at the 'Lift Him Up' Youth Concert at the Redlands Bowl. Other gospel artist performing will be: Crystal Lewis, Stephen Tucker, Gina Foglio, Randall Parr, The Private Boiz, and Limit X.

The Redlands Bowl is located in the city of Redlands. For more information, please call (909) 794-8983.

### RAY OF HOPE MINISTRIES

will hold a Women's Home Recovery Program Graduation Service on Saturday, October 22, 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Holy Spirit Deliverance Ministries 200 W. Foothill Blvd., Rialto.

The theme of the evening will be "Woman Thou Art Loosed". This will be a time of praise and worship that should not be missed.

For more information please call (909) 872-4959.



# Carter Memorial To Celebrate 32nd Anniversary

In celebration of 32 years of service in the Westside community of San Bernardino, Carter Memorial Church of God in Christ presents Churchfest, Saturday, October 29, 1994, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 30, 1994, 11:00 a.m., at 1606 West 11th Street (corner at 11th and Medical Center Drive). Churchfest includes:

Carnival with picture booth, firetruck display, Sparky the Dog, Chuck-E-Cheese, Ebony Elks Drill Team, Kids Against Crime, Fingerprinting ID, Bounce-A-Lot, game booths for ring and balloon toss, face paintings, duck pond and more; Auction of homemade quilts and Afghans, appliances, furnishings, furniture, and gifts, arts and craft fair; and Foodfest, \$3.75 sampling of International food, including Creole, Southern, Soul, Mexican, Filipino, and a Chili Challenge.



On Sunday, the event culminates with a worship experience to praise God for 32 years of church life and growth. Proceeds will go to the continued support of the Homework and Youth Centers which are open daily 3-6 p.m. for the educational support of children in the community. All are welcome to attend! Call (909) 383-8526 for more information.

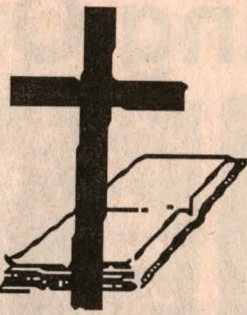
## WORA To Honor Outstanding Women

The Women of Religious Achievement (WORA), will be sponsoring an awards dinner on Friday, October 28, at the Los Angeles Marriott Hotel. The award dinner will recognize 11 women for their outstanding achievements in the community.

WORA, founded in 1989, was designed to recognize and publicize the tremendous contributions made by women toward making our society a better place to live, work, and raise a family. A special feature of WORA is a full scholarship program awarded to needy middle school students.

For more information on

WORA and the awards dinner, please contact Ruby Morris at (213) 934-2500.



## IEUWW To Hold 9th Annual National Dinner

The Inland Empire United Women at Work will hold their 9th Annual National Dinner Day for Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas on Sunday, October 23, 1994. The dinner will be held at the San Bernardino Hilton Hotel located at 285 East Hospitality Lane in San Bernardino at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Jack Evans, Jr. is the featured speaker, and The Spiritual Connection, San Diego; The Perris Singers, Perris; and The United Children's Chorus, Los Angeles will be the guest singers.

For more information please call (909) 657-5433.

## Deliverance Interdenominational To Hold Prayer Breakfast

Deliverance Interdenominational Ministries will present a prayer breakfast on Saturday, October 29, 1994, 9:30 a.m. at 1385 W. Blaine Street, Suite I-1, Riverside, CA.

The theme of the prayer breakfast is "Standing Fast With One Spirit & One Mind Striving Together For The Faith Of The Gospel".

For more information please call (909) 788-2563.

## Ecclesia To Hold Church Picnic

The public is invited to join the congregation of Ecclesia Christian Fellowship on The Potter's House Radio Ministry. The radio ministry airs every Sunday on KPRO 1570 AM radio from 4:30 - 4:45 p.m. The Sunday T.V. Ministry airs on Channel 3 KCSB-TV Sunday evenings, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Spiritual messages with Senior Pastor Joshua Beckley are available through the church office.

Ecclesia will hold a church picnic on October 22, 1994, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Hunt Elementary School playground.

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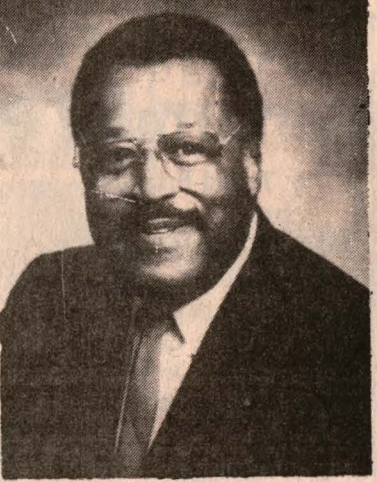
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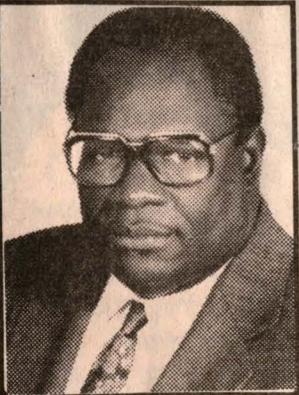
Morning Service 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.  
Women In Prayer  
After Sunday Service  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Morris Buchanan

AMOS TEMPLE  
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Riverside, CA 92507  
(909) 683-1567

Worship Services  
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

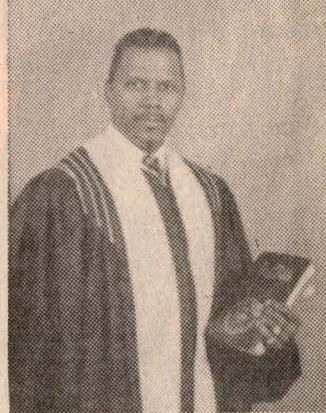


Pastor Raymond F. Williams

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2911 Ninth Street  
Riverside, CA 92502  
(909) 684-7532

Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Devotional Services 10:15 a.m.  
Nursery Opened 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday  
Bible Study 7:45 p.m.  
Prayer Services 7:00 p.m.



Pastor T. Ellsworth Gantt, II

### LOVELAND

16888 Baseline Ave.  
Fontana, CA 92336  
(909) 899-0777

### SUNDAY WORSHIP LOCATION:

Etiwanda High School  
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### SERVICE TIMES:

Praise Celebration 9 a.m.  
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Great Family Assembly 6 p.m.

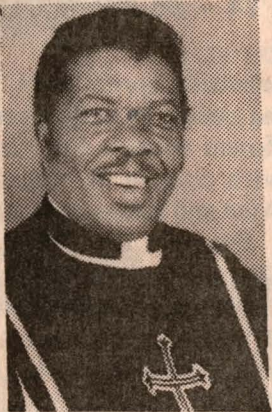


Pastor Chuck Singleton  
Baptism Service  
at Fontana Location 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
288 E. Fifth Street  
P.O. Box 1399  
Perris, CA 92370  
Phone: (909) 657-3767

### WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sunday**  
Early Morning Worship - 7:45 am  
Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Bible Study & Choir Practice - 6 pm  
**Tuesday**  
Theology Class - 12 noon  
Mission - 1:30 pm  
**Wednesday**  
Prayer Praise - 7 pm



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### EXPLOSIVE SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship  
Service: 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Home Bible  
Study: 7:00 p.m.



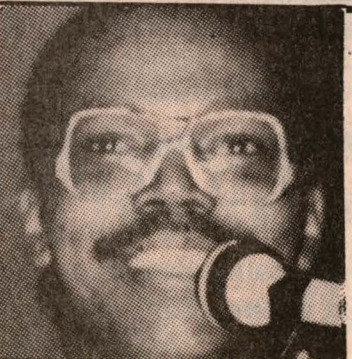
Pastors Nathan & Sherry Cotton

## TABERNACLE CHURCH

1168 N. Waterman Ave.  
San Bernardino

### Schedule Of Services

-Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
-Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
-Tuesday-Usher Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
-Tuesday Teen Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
-2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Laymen's Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
-Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting & Bible Class 7:30p.m.  
-Thursday-Choir



Rev. Roy Harris, Sr.  
Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.  
-Friday-Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday-Bible Class 11:00 p.m.  
-1st and 3rd Saturday  
Youth Meeting 4:00 p.m.

### NEW JOY BAPTIST CHURCH

Service held at:  
Kansas Avenue S.D.A. Church  
4491 Kansas Ave.  
Riverside, CA

### Worship Services

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday:**  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



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1355 W. 21st. Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92411  
(909) 887-1718

Sunday Worship  
Services 8:00 a.m.  
11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Rev. Charles Brooks



### Sweet Voices Of Soul Performs To Packed House



On Saturday, October 8th, the Sweet Voices of Soul Community Chorale packed Holy Deliverance C.O.G.I.C. with choirs, groups, and youth from all over the Inland Empire. The Holy Spirit was in the house. The Sweet Voices of Soul would like to thank all who came out to help lift up the name of Jesus, and make their Second Anniversary Celebration a real Jam!

### Can I Still Enjoy The World's Pleasures?

#### Questions & Answers



**Dr. Reginald Woods**

**QUESTION:** Dear Dr. Woods, Can I still be a Christian and still enjoy the world's pleasures? T.X. San Bernardino

**ANSWER:** Let me answer your question like this: God never intended for you to have a boring life. I used to think to be a strong Christian I had to wear black pants, white shirts, non-fashionable shoes, short hair and talk perpendicular. I thought to be a strong Christian one would have to be a "square", but that is not true! God makes people whole. He makes men, true men. He makes women lovely inwardly and externally.

Now God wants you to enjoy life. Jesus says in John 10:10, "I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." Abundance is not just barely making it or just "hangin in there." God wants you to be on top!

Yes, enjoy pleasures, pleasures that won't hurt you or someone else. Pleasures are not smoking dope, leaving your wife to commit adultery, opening your legs for every man, pushing other people down so

dramas, amusement parks, projects that help people, motorcycling, jogging, health spas, traveling, reading, horseback riding, etc.

What the world says is fun, is not fun, but deadly! Taking dope, dancing all night long, running games on people, having sex with every Tom, Dick and Harry, gambling away your money, beating your wife and children, getting drunk and all other such things. These only cheat you out of a good life. Jesus wants you to have fun, but let it be healthy fun. Let Jesus Christ teach you how to live successfully!

If you have a question that you would like answered, write: Dr. Reginald L. Woods Life Changing Ministries, P.O. Box 9778, San Bernardino, CA 92427-9778.

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Annual Musical will hold a musical on October 24, 1994, 4:00 p.m. at 2171 Lincoln St., San Bernardino. The Conquerors from Boron Federal Prison Camp and gospel rap group the Royal Messengers will be the guest groups. For more information please call (909) 887-1411.

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**Order Of Service**

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m. Wednesday

**Rev. Frank Gray**

### Allen Chapel AME Church

1062 S. Foisy St.  
San Bernardino  
(909) 884-2210




**Rev. William M. Jacks**

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

### ALLEN CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

4009 Locust  
(at Tenth Streets)  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(909) 686-9406



#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Services	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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#### Seventh Day Adventist Kansas Ave. SDA Church

Jesse Wilson, Pastor  
4491 Kansas Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92507  
(909) 682-9810

Saturday Service	9:15 a.m.
Sabbath School	9:30 a.m.
Church Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Youth Services	4:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	
Youth Bible Service	
Friday Evening	7:30 p.m.

#### Mt. Moriah Baptist

Rev. Willie Chambers, Jr.  
18991 Marioposa St.  
Riverside, CA 92508  
(909) 780-2240

Sunday Services	
Prayer of Consecration	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Devotion & Worship	10:45 a.m.
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Evening	6:00 p.m.

#### New Joy Baptist Church

Kansas Avenue S.D.A. Church  
4491 Kansas Ave.  
Riverside, CA  
(see as for services)

#### Park Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. Campbell, Pastor  
1910 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92507  
(909) 684-8782

Sunday Service	
Round Table Prayer	9:20 a.m.
Sunday school	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Baptist Training	
Union/Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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2843 11th St.  
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Worship Services	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Service	11:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
General Service	
Friday	7:30 p.m.

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(909) 784-0860

Sunday School	9:20 a.m.
Morning Service	11:15 a.m.
Evening Service	6:30 a.m.
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Revs. J. & B. Sims  
2355 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92507  
(909) 788-0170

Sunday Services	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.

#### Non Denominational Riverside Christian Family Fellowship

Arthur J. Forbes, Sr.  
Pastor  
1385 W. Blaine  
Riverside, CA 92507  
(909) 684-9160

Sunday Service	
Victory Celebration	10:00 a.m.

#### Second Baptist Church

2911 9th Street  
Riverside, CA 92507

#### St. John Baptist

Rev. C. James, Pastor  
2433 10th Street  
Riverside, CA 92507  
(909) 784-0000

Sunday Services	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

#### RUBIDOUX

##### Bright Star Missionary Baptist

Pastor K. Solomon Williams  
5306 ODEL  
Rubidoux, CA  
Sunday Services  
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
B.T.U. 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

##### Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church

2625 Avalon St.  
Rubidoux, California 92509  
(909) 276-8374

Cleveland Hobdy III, Sr. Pastor

Saturday Services	
Song Service	9:15 a.m.
Sabbath School	9:30 a.m.
Church Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Youth Service	5:00 a.m.

#### SAN BERNARDINO

##### Baptist Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church

1356 N. Mt. Vernon Ave.  
San Bernardino, CA 92411  
Rev. Donald Osborne

Sunday Services	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Hour	11:00 a.m.

##### Church of God In Christ Carter Memorial

1606 W. 11th St  
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(909) 381-4475

##### New Hope COGIC

254 So. Mnt. Vernon  
San Bernardino, CA 92410  
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Elder, Lenton Lenoir, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Morning Worship: 11 pm  
Evening Worship: 6 pm  
Pastor Teaching: 8 pm Tues.  
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##### Non Denominational Life Changing Ministries

Dr. Rev. Reginald Woods  
5395 N. "F" Street  
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##### Pentecostal Inc. Living Faith Full Gospel Church

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Bishop & Mrs. J.E. Stewart,  
Co-Pastors  
3153 N. Macy  
San Bernardino, CA  
(909) 887-1227 / 887-3809

#### Schedule Of Services

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00a.m.
Sunday Night	
Evangelistic Service	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Friday Choir Rehearsal	8:00 p.m.

##### Macedonia Baptist Church

Rev. C.A. Simpson  
2042 N. State St.  
San Bernardino, CA 92411  
(909) 887-2138

Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:45 a.m.
Wednesday	
Worship Service	7:30 p.m.

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##### Mt. Olive Baptist Church

2110 Ogden St.  
San Bernardino, CA 92405  
(909) 887-4864

Order of Service	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	
Prayer Meeting	7 p.m.

##### New Hope Baptist, S.B.

Dr. LeMar Foster, Pastor  
1575 West 17th Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92411  
(909) 887-2526 Church

Sunday Services	
Morning Worship	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
B.T.U.	5:30 p.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.

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##### Baptist New Life Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Elijah S. Singletary, Pastor  
1322 N. Medical Center Dr.  
San Bernardino, CA  
Services

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday-Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Monday-Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Youth & Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday Mission Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Prayer & Praise Service	7:00 p.m.
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##### New Vision Foursquare Gospel Church

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"Heart of Revival Church"  
1890 W. 30th Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92405  
(909) 887-3013

Sunday Services	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Celebration Service	11:00 a.m.
Evangelic Service	6:30 p.m.
All day fasting and prayer	

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting	
Friday	7:30 p.m.

##### St. Paul AME Church

Rev. Charles Brooks  
1355 W. 21st Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92411  
(909) 837-1718  
(see ad for services)

##### Temp's Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Raymond Turner  
1583 Union Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92411  
(909) 888-2038

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(see ad for worship times)

##### Moreno Valley Quinn Chapel AME

Rev. Frank Gray Pastor  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557  
(909) 553-6650 / Orca of Services

Sunday School	9:30 am
Church Service	11 am
Bible Study	Wednesday 7 pm

##### Olivet Institutional Baptist Church

Pastor David Turner  
1235 E. Francis Street, Ste. J  
Ontario, CA 91761

Sunday Services	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.

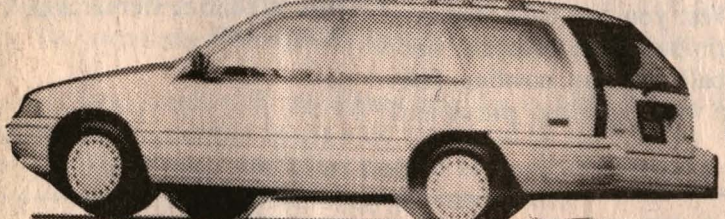
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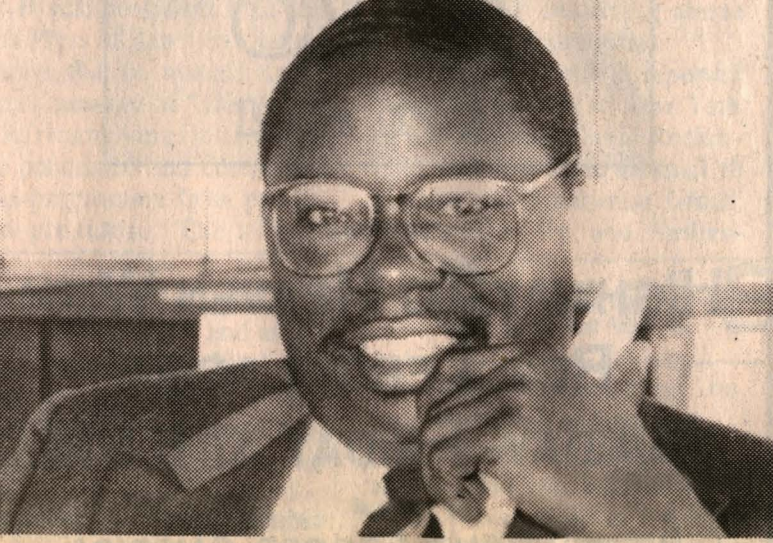


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# First Comprehensive Documentary On Famed Abolitionist

**F**rederick Douglass: *When The Lion Wrote History* comes to public television with the dramatic tale of the triumphs and struggles of a true American hero. Frederick Douglass discovered the power of literacy and the value of a fighting spirit in his younger years, and used these lessons for many years to effect social change for his people. This comprehensive documentary, produced and directed by award-winning filmmaker **Orlando Bagwell** (*Malcolm X: Make It Plain and Eyes on the Prize*), is the first television biography of Douglass to cover the scope of his remarkable life and prolific career. Actress **Alfre Woodard** narrates and actor **Charles Dutton** provides the voice of Frederick Douglass.

The 90-minute program, scheduled to air November 2 at 9 p.m. ET on PBS (check local listings), profiles one of the most eloquent Americans of the 19th century nearly 100 years after his death. *Frederick Douglass: When The Lion Wrote History* is made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Eastman Kodak Company and is a co-production of WETA, Washington, D.C. and ROJA Productions. The program is part of WETA's ongoing commitment to preserve and present the stories of outstanding Americans who have played important roles in our nation's

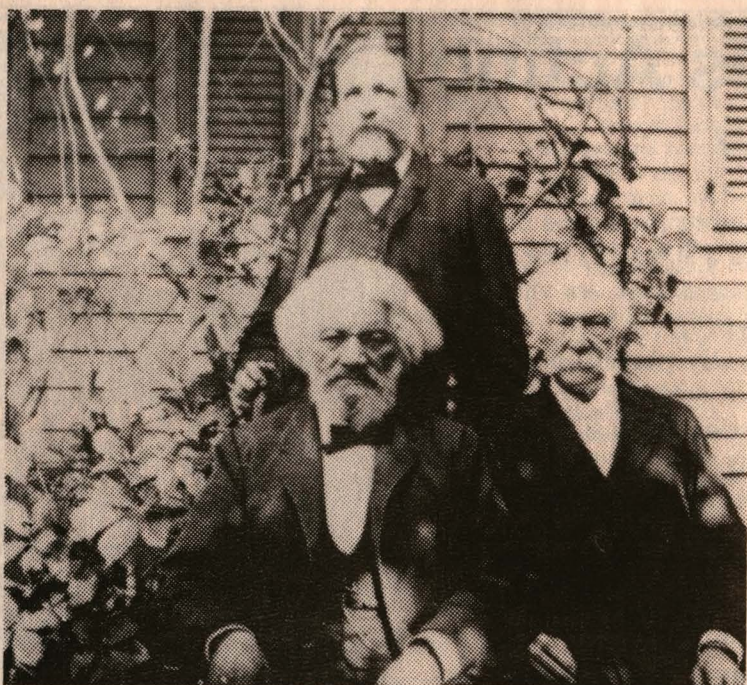


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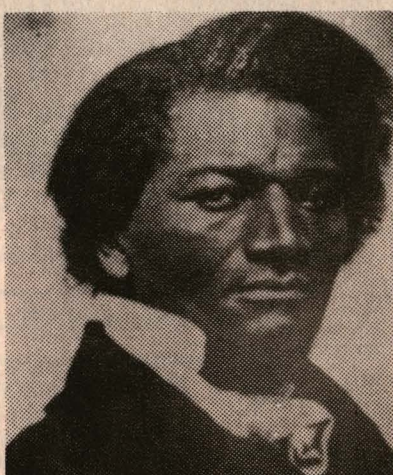


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*Frederick Douglass* uses Douglass' life to examine significant moments and issues of the 19th century, including the Black abolitionist movement and the beginning of the women's suffrage movement. The film combines archival photos and images, interviews with scholars and other experts and live-action cinematography of locations from Douglass' life. Important sites covered include Baltimore, Mary-

land; New Bedford, Massachusetts; Rochester, New York; Nantucket, Massachusetts; the antebellum Wye House Plantation on Maryland's Eastern Shore; and Douglass' last home, Cedar Hill in Washington, D.C.

As Bennett says in *Frederick Douglass*, "Douglass presents one of the most magnificent examples in our history of the potentiality of people that we write off and disregard. It is a miracle that a man like Douglass came out of slavery; what he tells us and what we ought to hear is that there are potential men and women like him in all of the poverty-stricken sections of this country, and they can do what he did if we would only give them a chance."

*Frederick Douglass: When The Lion Wrote History* is a co-production of WETA, Washington, D.C. and ROJA Productions and was developed as part of WETA's mission to create entertaining and enlightening historical documentaries on the lives and work of outstanding African Americans.

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Millie Jackson

Legendary recording artist and entertainer **Millie Jackson**, who's currently starring in her own hilarious musical comedy stage play, displays her trademark smile and one of her shapely legs while waiting to step on the stage of the Wilshire Theatre in Los Angeles, October 25th, to begin a limited performance of her 'hit' hilarious musical comedy stage play "Young Man, Older Woman".

**Reynaldo Rey** the former co-star of "227" and "The Royal Family" who also makes frequent appearances on the *HBO Def Jam Comedy Show* plays the co-starring role opposite Millie in the play. On stage Millie and Reynaldo are supported by an all-star cast ensemble that's comprised of former *Epic/Sony* 'hit' recording artist **Keisha Jackson** (Millie's daughter), renown song writer / record producer and solo recording artist **Douglas Knight-Smith**, and **Kenneth "Chocolate Thunder" Montague** who plays the role of the 'Drag Queen' and off-stage narrator. **Pjaye Scott** is the musical director and the **E.Z. Aksun Band** under the leadership of **George Moreland** supplies all the music for "Young Man, Older Woman".



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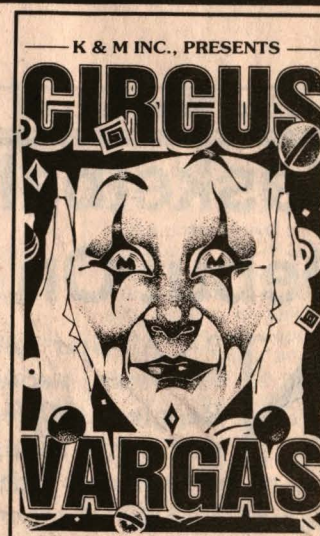
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## Former S.B. Resident Wins NANM Competition In Texas



left to right: Joseph Joubert, National Association of Negro Musicians' (NANM) official accompanist; Eleanor Richie, Moreno Valley; Dr. Geneva Southall, Chair of the Scholarship Competition; Lois Carson, Arrowhead Branch President; Jennifer Sparks, \$1500 contest winner; and Sylvia Cichocki, Director of The Evergreen Singers and founder of the Branch.

Jennifer Lynn Sparks, graduate of San Geronio High and UCLA recently won the competition in wood instruments at the 75th Anniversary Convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM) held in Dallas, TX. Sparks was the entry of the Arrowhead Branch of NANM of which Lois J. Carson is president. She went on to win the Regional competition in San Diego before going on to defeat two other finalists in Dallas, TX. Sparks plays the flute.

"We knew we had a winner from the start," Carson boasted. "She not only had talent, but also stage presence and class." Sparks, who is attends the UCLA Graduate School of Music, also plays piano and sings.

NANM was founded in 1919 in Chicago in order for African-American composers, conductors, artists, both vocal and instrumental, to promote their talents and to collaborate. NANM has always supported young talent with scholarships. Marion Anderson was the first recipient of a NANM scholarship. Sparks won a \$1500 scholarship toward her studies at UCLA.

Sparks is the daughter of John and Mildred Sparks. John was an officer at Norton AFB when the family lived in San

Bernardino. Millie (as she was affectionately called) was an instructor at SBVC. They now live in Salt Lake City, UT. They were in Dallas, TX along with Jennifer's grandmother from Alabama to cheer the contestant on. From the local branch was Sylvia Cichocki, director of the Evergreen Singers and her husband, Leo. Others included Eleanor Richie, Moreno Valley, and Alicia Richard and her son from Fontana in addition to Carson.

The Arrowhead Branch of NANM has been organized since May, 1993. Its membership includes musicians and music supporters. The branch held its first youth concert and plans to repeat it yearly. It must participate in the national competition annually and in 1995 the area of competition will be piano. These events will occur in the spring of 1995. Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 30 and must be studying their craft.

The Arrowhead Branch meets on the first Sunday of each month except for July, August and December at the Lutheran Church of the Savior on Riverside Ave in Rialto. Interested musicians or interested potential members should call Carson at (909) 885-1708 or Cichocki at (909) 883-2771.

"As Parents and role models -- we must treat our children as potential academic superstars; they will not disappoint us." Christopher Edge, in Ebony Aug/86.

This Is The Time: I spoke at the Valley View High School Open House Program last week, I will share with you my short talk. -- Now is the time for all parents to take a step higher into education partnership with their children. We need our children, all of them, and they need us -- and we need each other, as we work together and help Moreno Valley become the home of true democracy - A place where everyone can live, serve God, work, be educated and enjoy life together.

"Part of our responsibility as parents and as adults, is the best examples for children. But we have to like children in order to be really happy fulfilled adults."

## Moreno Valley

Bobby McFerrin, 1988.

As we practice the Golden Rules, (Do Unto Others) we will not fail to set examples that will help our children and grandchildren be very proud of us, and be productive citizens of the world. -- End of Speech.

While in school we must learn and forever be reminded that self-love is not a sin; in fact you can not love another person if do not first love yourself. We should learn as much as possible about the various groups

and races that live in America and throughout the world, realizing that we all have a purpose on earth. Our Heavenly Father, Owants all people to live and produce to their fullest potential. All people should be given this chance. We can do it if all of

us regardless of race, creed, or color would work together for all mankind.

Proper Education Is The Answer. "We need education of the hands to work in a new kind of job environment, we need

education of the head to help think through the complex problems of today's world, and we need education of the heart to work together with one another". Leon Sullivan in the Negro History Bulletin. 1983.

Together We Can Vote for Charles W. Ledbetter Candidate For Moreno Valley School Board of Education. "You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say "I". You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say "My". Nor can you pray for one another, and when you ask for daily bread, you must include your brother. For others are included -- in each and every plea, from the beginning to the end of it, it does not once say "Me". The Omana Home For Boys.

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## Local Artist Cashes In On Latest Craze: POGS



Jack Marcus

Jack Marcus is a cartoon character artist. Marcus has created original cartoon animal characters for a line of milk caps (pogs) called the "Radical Animal Dudes". Already with well over 6 million produced, these caps are distributed throughout California and are making their way east across the U.S.A. They are also in foil packs, distributed in Canada. Their popularity is due to the original cartoon characters on them.

Marcus attributes the success of his characters to his extensive background in cartooning. He loves creating and producing characters that cater to the young and the young at heart.

Currently, Marcus has created a new cast of cartoon chicken characters especially for the "Juan Pollo Restaurants". Last year The Juan Pollo chain

grossed 4.25 million, a 24% increase over the previous year. Albert Okura, founder of the chain of 10 Juan Pollo Restaurants in Southern California, has contracted with Jack to produce the collectable caps.

Marcus will make an appearance at the Grand Opening of Juan Pollo's new location, 3553 E. Highland (corner of Palm and Highland) on Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m. Marcus will take time to autograph milk caps.



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## Colds And Kids

### Our Bodies



Dr. Levister, MD

DEAR DR. LEVISTER: It's that suffering, sneezing, coughing, muscle aching time of the year. My kids always seem to suffer the worst. Any tips to help survive this season? Mom.

DEAR MOM: When the cold and flu season hits, parents and children need all the TLC they can get.

No matter how common the cold is, it's still no fun for any child. Treated or untreated they last a few days. Flu, on the other hand, comes on like gangbusters.

A child with the flu is more likely to have high fevers than he would with a cold, along with headaches, dry cough, chills and muscle pain. This

major misery lasts about five days.

Here are a few tried and true remedies that will help ease some of the discomfort of a cold or flu:

Drink plenty of fluids, dehydration can result when kids have fevers, vomiting or diarrhea.

Get plenty of rest. Feed your child a balanced diet of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Chicken soup really works, it's nutritious and can cut through mucus.

Prop your child's head up with pillows.

Stick to children's remedies, don't downsize doses of adult medicine for a child.

Give your child a refreshing daily bath and be sure that they are dry and warm.

For fever use Tylenol, not aspirin.

Remember plenty of "Tender Loving Care" goes a long way.

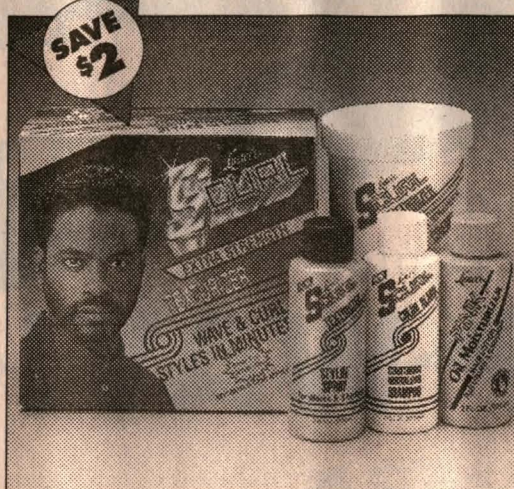
If you have any questions or the symptoms progress see your personal physician.

Dr. Levister welcomes readers mail concerning their body but regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. Your letters will be incorporated into his column as space permits. You may direct your letters to Dr. Levister in care of Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502.

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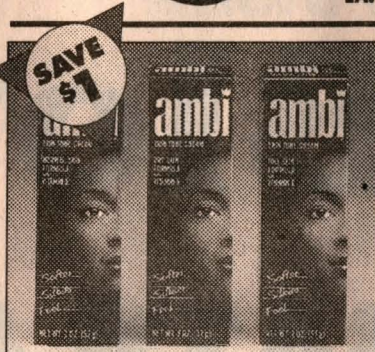
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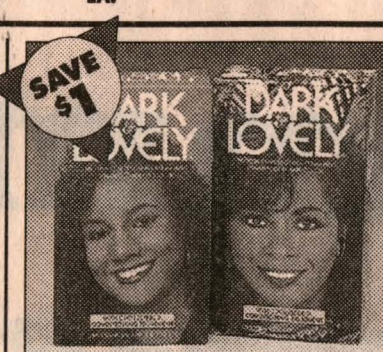
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## Crescent City From Front Page



Owners: Michael, Carolyn and William Waller.

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Crescent City is as famous as the Big Apple, Windy City or Bean Town. New Orleans is located on the Mississippi River and most of the city is situated on the east bank, between the river and Lake Pontchartrain to the north. Because it was built on a great turn of the river is why it is known as Crescent City.

The restaurant has become a favorite of many in the Inland Empire for lunch or for dinner.

The Waller family came to California recently, first to open another business; but this is the fifth restaurant the family has started. However, it is the first for their immediate family. William Waller was one of the top chefs in New Orleans. But opening another restaurant in New Orleans is like selling ice to the Eskimos. 'Go West' young man was the call and he and his family found their place in Riverside.

The family members in the business are Waller, his wife Carolyn, son Michael and his wife, Karen.

The menu is full of treats that would fit the pal-

lets of just about anyone. Recently two gentlemen from Poland were visiting the Inland Empire and were invited to go there. They were impressed with the rich quality of the meal.

Favorite plates are, of course the seafood: gumbo, Jumbalaya, Crawfish, Etouffe, and Catfish with a wonderfully light lemon sauce. For Escargot lovers, the taste of garlic and butter makes it a delightful treat. Other treats are steak, meatloaf, pastas, blackened meats and on, and on, and on. The menu is chocked full of a variety of meals. The lunch entree is served with cornbread plus a choice of sides dishes i.e., greens, corn, green beans, yams, black-eyed peas, and the flaming desserts are favorites of many. The most popular dessert is bread pudding with a sauce that is outstanding. Thinking about the meal makes the mouth water.

There is Creole, Cajun and just plain good food. A great treat! Call or visit Crescent City, and tell them you read about them in the Black Voice.

## Raddison Sold From Front Page

for over 75% occupancy for the first year, with more than \$1 million dollars in convention deposits in the bank, the city refused to help him. They even hindered him when help was offered. English was forced into bankruptcy and the bank took all of the \$22 million in collateral from his family assets.

When the new Mayor was elected the White Elephant was inherited. Japanese business interests were looking for investments and finally decided on the Maruko because of the perks offered by the city. Since 1987 the city has given the bankrupt Maruko Corporation close to \$5 million in concessions and cash. The most recent was in 1991 after the Maruko Corporation filed bankruptcy, the city gave them a gift of \$400,000 to buy a Radisson franchise and new signs for the troubled hotel.

Their Chapter 11 reorganization time was up

and the Maruko Corporation was forced to sell the hotel and other properties. They sold it for a reportedly \$3.5 million this week.

The new owners will not make much difference to the Black community. "The original owner was never allowed to open the hotel and this was a great loss for him as well as the community. If just one of us will put ourselves in his place, I don't know how we can ever walk through the doors or patronize this facility. Changing the name and the owners don't change the facts of 1984. How sad," said Charlotte Ellison, a local businesswoman.

One of the problems in the Black community is that we forget too soon. We must become like our Jewish brothers and sisters - always remember and teach about our past. If we don't, we will repeat the same mistakes.

## The Wedding Shopping Maze

The engagement is announced and the date is set. Now get ready to take a unforgettable trip through the wedding shopping maze. While the bridal industry have big dollars signs, they are unfortunately ruining the reputation for the honest people in the industry. Fear not! Hopefully after reading some tips I will impart to you in this article, they and future articles will make you aware of some of the pitfalls that you can avoid and you can have a fantastic wedding on a realistic budget.

There are a lot of horror stories out there due to a misunderstanding with some wedding services, so you should have everything in writing and stay in communication with your bridal service vendors. Here are some of the things that should be included in a contract:

1. Day, date and time.
2. Delivery dates, time and location.
3. Detailed lists of merchandise ordered.
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Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Indigo or by contacting Jean Denny at (909) 782-8419.

### Safety Weekend At The Carousel Mall

Saturday, October 29th, 8:30 a.m., will begin the Health and Safety Weekend at Carousel Mall. Come down and browse among the displays of over a dozen different agencies that will be providing free information and literature about their services. The Visiting Nurses Association will be providing low-cost flu shots at two locations in the Carousel Mall. One in the upper level of JC Penney court and one in the lower level Harris' Court on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call (909) 889-1147.

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13. Tuxedo rental.

You will be overwhelmed by the different bridal services out there and it can get confusing and exasperating. Get several bids, prices can vary quite a bit. A big help to getting a pre-wedding organized is a wedding planner. You can usually pick one up free at a bridal salon or buy one at a book store; it will help you every step of the way. The planner will also help you with wedding protocol, etiquette and check-off lists.

Once you get organized it will be easier. Designate some of the tasks to a few people in your bridal party and close relatives. Make it easier on yourself!

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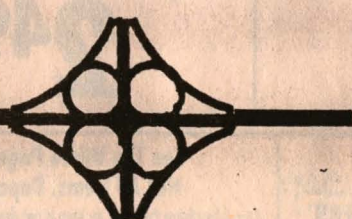
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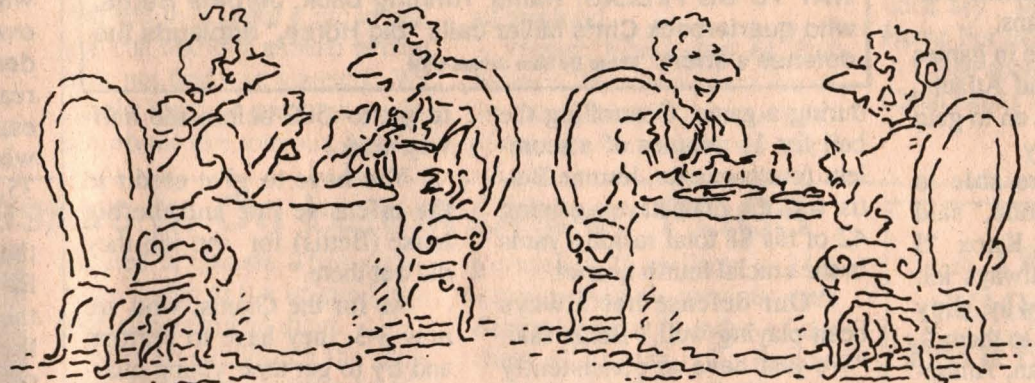
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Businesses where smoking has been banned have reported, in some cases, up to a 30% loss in sales. Some restaurants have been forced to fire employees and others have even had to close down.



## The Rams Are On The Up-Stroke, UCLA's Slide Continues

**The Rams defense, led by Conlan, Phifer, Kelly and Newman, continues to shine.**

By LELAND STEIN III  
BVN Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES - All we need is a little offense. That's what the Rams' defense has been saying all season, and against the New York Giants, they got just enough offense to come away with a hard fought 17-10 victory at Anaheim Stadium before 40,474 fans.

Having come close in games against Green Bay and Atlanta, the Rams finally held on to gain a much needed victory.

"We finally were able to convert in the red zone," said Rams' coach Chuck Knox. "I think this team has always felt confident, by the way they practice. My hat's off to them."

With Shane Conlan, Anthony Newman, Joe Kelly and the rest of the bash brothers making life tough for any opposing offense, the Rams (3-4) are ready to reach higher than their preseason polls projected and maybe even think about being a playoff team.

The Rams' offense finally gave the defense a rest period



**WAY TO GO FELLAS:** Rams' running back, Jerome Bettis, who quarterback Chris Miller calls "big Horse," applauds the defense's effort. Photo By Sam James-BVN

during a game. Controlling the ball for 11 minutes of a scoreless fourth quarter, Jerome Bettis was the mainstay, gaining 42 of his 88 total rushing yards in the crucial fourth quarter.

"Our defense has always been playing well," Bettis said. "We just have to consistently get some points on the board."

We would like to get to 4-4 at the break point in the season, possibly get into the playoffs."

Added Ram quarterback Chris Miller, who had an efficient day (13 of 26, for 197 yards), tossing two touchdown passes to tight end Troy Drayton: "Bottom line is we moved the chains today. We would like

to get to .500 before the half-way mark.

You have to give credit to the offensive line and the big horse (Bettis) for the job they did out there."

As for the Giants, who are now 3-3, they have to regroup and try to get their young quarterback, Dave Brown, back on track.

"It's always tough to lose three in a row," Giants' wide receiver and former University of Michigan star Chris Caloway said. "It's a long season and we aren't out of it yet. We have to comeback and put it together like I know we can."

With 2-5 New Orleans up next for the Rams, their goal of .500 is very obtainable. And who knows, with the defense playing solid and the big horse controlling the ball, the Rams may surprise everyone, even themselves.

**UCLA can't get over the hump. Ex-Fontana star Ephraim stars on defense for the Beavers.**

By LELAND STEIN III  
BVN Sports Editor

PASADENA - Mired in a prolonged slump, the Bruins of UCLA needed a win as bad as a fish needs water. But, no water was in sight on this day.

Oregon State wasn't the floatation UCLA needed to get their collective heads above water. Instead the Bruins (2-5 overall, 0-4 - Pac-10) sunk deeper into a slump that has reached five consecutive losses, as the Beavers ((1-3, 2-4) won 23-14 before a crowd of 35,347 at the Rose Bowl.

Who would have guessed the Bruins would be out of the Rose Bowl race this early in the season. After all they are the defending Pac-10 champions.

UCLA's season can be summed up in a series of plays in the fourth quarter.

With 14:06 remaining in the fourth quarter, running back Sharmon Shah rushed into the end zone on a 3-yard burst, but it was nullified because of a holding penalty. After a couple of unsuccessful attempts to regain the touchdown, kicker Bjorn Merten missed on a 32 yard field goal attempt.

As is the case in many similar situations, Oregon State on the next series set sail on a 10 play, 80 yard scoring drive that



**WHERE YOU GOING?:** Oregon State's William Ephraim of Fontana applies the 'D' to former Riverside North star Avery Anderson. Photo by Gary Montgomery-BVN

made the score 16-6. Basically it was the final nail in UCLA's coffin.

UCLA offered no excuses and tried to hold their heads up high after the heart breaking defeat at home.

"There is no possibility that we underestimated Oregon State," UCLA coach Terry Donahue said. "We desperately wanted to turn our season around in this game."

"We have to figure out a way to keep our heads high and deal with the situation. When you win you start having fun in football again, but right now it's tough."

Added super linebacker Donnie Edwards: "We got to come together as a team and play for pride. We really need a win right now."

Oh yes, the Bruins need a win. The team that was talking about competing for a National

Title, can only aim at USC as a triumph to a lost season.

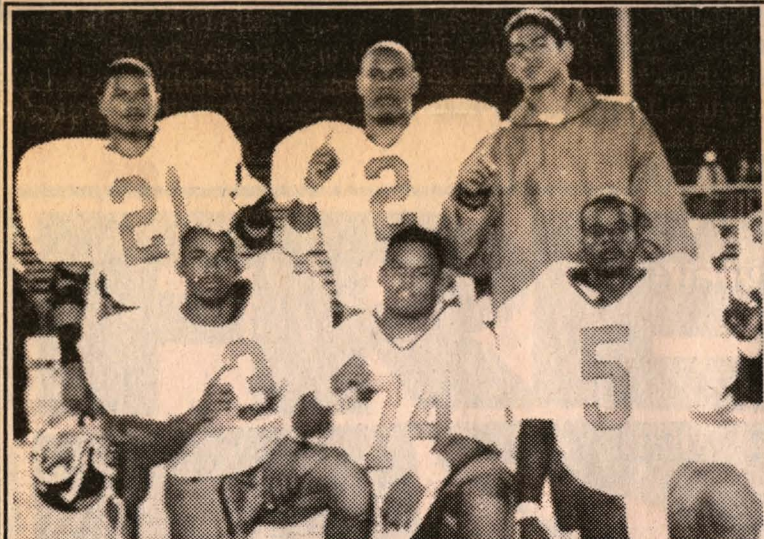
Clearly, the Bruins miss All-American receiver J.J. Stokes, but they still have a ton of talent; somehow it has not manifested itself into victories, though.

On the other hand victory starved Oregon State, was elated with their effort.

"It's my first and last win victory in the Rose Bowl," said Beaver defensive back and former Fontana star William Ephraim. "It feels good that you practice all week and come away with a win. We knew it was not going to be easy, but we had confidence that we could get the job done."

Well, the Bruins haven't got the job done in a while, but the talent is there and they can still salvage a measure of respect in the remaining games.

### High School Football Game of the Week!



**LEADERS OF THE PACK:** Canyon Springs' leaders: (Kneeling L to R) Brandon Long, Hiromi Harris and Darrell Franklin. (Standing L to R) Ryan Roques, Terrelle Smith and Charles Watkins. Photo by Gary Montgomery-BVN

**Roques, Pizinger and Franklin lead Springs past Rubidoux.**

By LELAND STEIN III  
BVN Sports Editor

MORENO VALLEY - The Ivy League has started, and what a way to get it ushered its in. In what many consider two of the top teams in the league doing battle, the game took on a sense of urgency.

Moreno Valley Canyon Springs rose to the task and downed the Rubidoux Falcons, 36-15, at Moreno Valley Valley View.

The defending league champions rode the fast legs of quarterback/defensive back, Ryan Roques, to overcome the rough-and-ready Falcons.

Playing without State 100-meter champ, Bryan Howard, Roques let everyone know the Cougars are not lacking for speed.

Roques had a superb day, completing critical third down passes, including a key third quarter 4-yard touchdown toss to Matt Driscoll when the score was only 15-8. Then he returned a punt in the third also, for a 66-yard touchdown. For good measure he recovered a Rubidoux fumble, that halted a scoring opportunity with the score 15-8.

"I was excited and pumped up for this game," Roques said. "People have been key on me all season, and I've been playing to those keys. But, I said I'm going to play my game and give it all I got."

This win firmly put the winners in the driver's seat, and the players were very much aware of this fact.

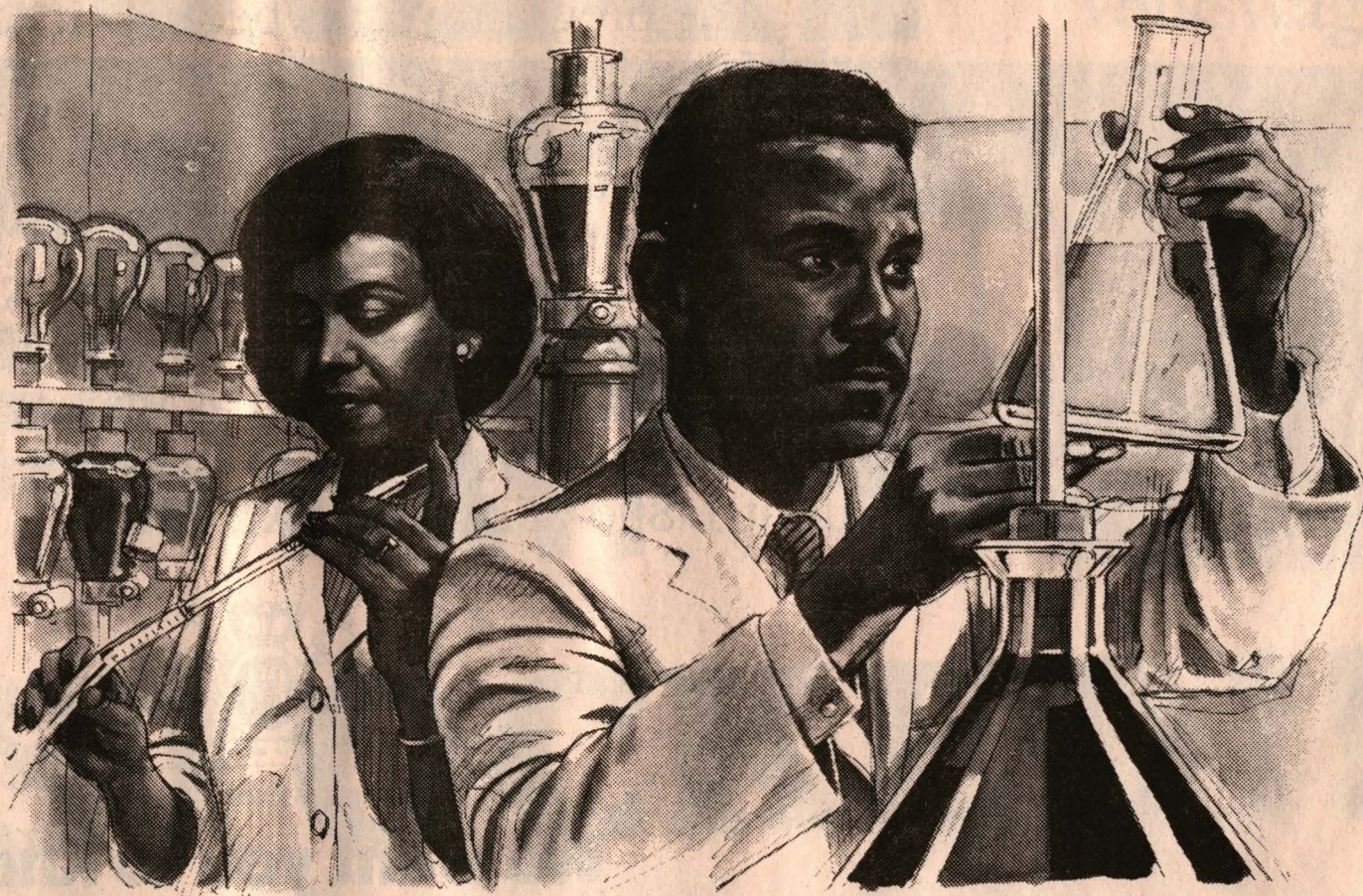
"It (the win) sets us on track," said Darrell Franklin, who ran for 91 yards in only 6 carries. "We think we are the best team in the Ivy League. The title has to go through Canyon Springs."

Although the Cougars won big, the game was closer than it appears. In fact, a break here or there would have made the contest a nail-biter.

There were many stars for Springs on this day. Tailback/defensive back, Terrelle Smith, who played at Rubidoux last year, helped Roques anchor the defensive secondary, while fullback Ryan Pizinger led the rushing attack with 165 yards.

Rubidoux, one of the really fine teams in the Ivy League, was shocked at the final outcome of the contest. But, if you listen to the Springs' lineman supreme, Hiromi Harris, the best is yet to come. "I think we are going to keep getting better and better . . . and maybe even win the CIF title," he said.

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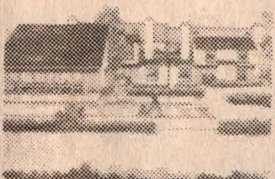
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**THE CUTTING ROOM SALON**  
3630 MAIN STREET,  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

**CONRAD CHAVEZ, JR.**  
17968 Spring View Ct.  
Riverside, CA 92503

This business is conducted by an individual

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (Sec. 14400 et seq. B & P code) Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 30, 1994 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Frank K. Johnson, County Clerk  
File No. 946090  
p/9/29/94, 10/6,13,20/94

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**OLD STONE MORTGAGE, INC**  
13064 Sunlit Ct.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

**JOHN E. JACKSON**  
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Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ALTERED IMAGEZ II**  
3696 Beatty Suite G  
Riverside, CA 92506

**ALTERED IMAGEZ**  
3696 Beatty Suite G  
Riverside, CA 92506

**MICHAEL J. PERSUAD**  
2210 Reche Canyon Rd.  
Colton, CA 92324

**GARY L. RODWELL**  
5430 Arlington #117  
Riverside, CA 92504  
This business is conducted by Co-Partners.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on July 25, 1994.  
s/Michael J. Persuad  
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County on July 27, 1994. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Frank Johnson, County Clerk  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**THE CUTTING ROOM SALON**  
3630 Main St.  
Riverside, CA 92501

**CONRAD CHAVEZ, JR.**  
17968 Spring View Ct.  
Riverside, CA 92503  
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s/Conrad Chavez, Jr.  
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**AMERICAN HOME LOANS**  
3585 Main Street #202  
Riverside, CA 92501

**ROBERT EDWARD HARRELL**  
5200 Canyon Crest Dr. #90  
Riverside, CA 92507  
This business is conducted by an individual  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-31-94  
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**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
FILE NO. 924769  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name GRANT'S CARDIOVASCULAR CLINIC at 27300 Iris Ave, 3rd Floor Moreno Valley, CA 92555  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 6/24/92  
**BETTY S. GRANT.**  
ANDERSON  
26435 Coconut Lane  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555  
This business was conducted by G. Grant Anderson  
s/ B. Grant Anderson - Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 25, 1994.  
p/7/28/94, 8/4,11,18/94  
AMENDED  
p/9/29/94, 10/6,13,20/94

Superior Court of California, County of Riverside  
Case No. 256166  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE CHANGE OF NAME (1277 C.C.P.)  
In re the Change of Name of SEBASTIAN VILLA HERNANDEZ  
Petitioner, Maria Arriaga, has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing applicant's name from Sebastian Villa Hernandez to Sebastian Villa-Arriaga.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 17, 1994 at 8:30 a.m. in Department Law & Motion, located at D/5, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA, 92501 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in Black Voice a newspaper of general circulation published in Riverside County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.  
Dated: 9-30-94  
Judge of the Superior Court  
p/10/13,20,27/94 and 11/3/94

**NOTICE**  
The City of Riverside has established the following goal for Disadvantaged Business

Enterprise Program (DBE) involvement in federally funded construction projects.

Overall Goal-10%  
The goal was developed pursuant to the 1987 Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act (STURAA), applicable through U.S. Department of Transportation assisted construction projects funded through the City of Riverside Public Works Department from October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995. A description of the goal is available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for a period of 30 days following the date of this notice at: Human Resources Department 4075 Main Street, Suite 100 Riverside, CA 92501  
Comments on the goal are for information purposes only and will be accepted at the above address for 45 days from the date of this notice.  
p/10/20/94

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: MARIA DEL CARMEN ZAMORA (AVISO AL DEMANDADO)**  
You are being sued. (A usted le estan demandando.)  
PETITIONER'S NAME IS: AUGUSTIN ZAMORA (EL NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE ES:) CASE NUMBER: 145886 (NUMERO DELICASSO)  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form 1282) at the court and serve a copy on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage, may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. (Usted tiene 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS despues de recibir oficialmente esta citacion judicial y peticion, para completar y presentar su formulario de Respuesta (Response form 1282) ante la corte. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le ofrecera proteccion. Si usted no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede expedir ordenes que

afecten su matrimonio, su propiedad y que ordenen que usted pague mantencion, honorarios de abogado y las costas. si no puede pagar las costas por la presentacion de la demanda, pida al actuario de la corte que le de un formulario de exoneracion de las mismas (Waiver of Court Fees and Costs).  
Sie desea obtener consejo legal, comuniquese de inmediato con un abogado.)  
**NOTICE** The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

(AVISO Las prohibiciones judiciales que aparecen al reverso de esta citacion son efectivas para ambos conyuges, tanto el esposo como la esposa, hasta que la peticion sea rechazada, se dicte una decision final o la corte expida instrucciones adicionales. Dichas prohibiciones pueden hacerse cumplir en cualquier parte de California por cualquier agente del orden publico que las haya recibido o que haya visto una copia de ellas.  
The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es) Superior Court of California 4164 Brockton Avenue P.O. Box 431 Riverside, CA 92501  
The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es) AUGUSTIN ZAMORA 3435 FENSMUIR RIVERSIDE, CA 92503 (909) 352-0634  
Date: May 2, 1994 (Fecha)  
Clerk by M. Boldue, Deputy (Actuario)  
**NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:** You are served as an individual.  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Trustee Sale No. 94-8110827-A  
Title Order No. 2610776-53  
Reference No. 8110827  
APN No. 183-320-007-2  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/12/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 11/03/94 at 10:00 A.M. Golden West Savings Association Service Co. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 02/25/92 as Document No. 063009 Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by: M. Russell O'Buch, an unmarried man, as Trustor World Savings and Loan Association, a Federal Savings and Loan Association, as Beneficiary

Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: At the Main Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 14 of Tract No. 15886, as shown by Map on file in Book 130 Pages 72 through 76, inclusive, of Maps, Records of Riverside County, California.

The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7379 Lakeside Drive, Riverside, CA 92509

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$121,958.01 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

Golden West Savings Association Service Co., as Trustee, Post Office Box 34957, San Antonio, TX 78265-4957, Telephone Number: (210) 543-4998, By: Nett Sanders, Assistant Secretary, Date: 10/05/94  
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Many of the scribes during the Middle Ages could not read the books they copied so beautifully and painstakingly.

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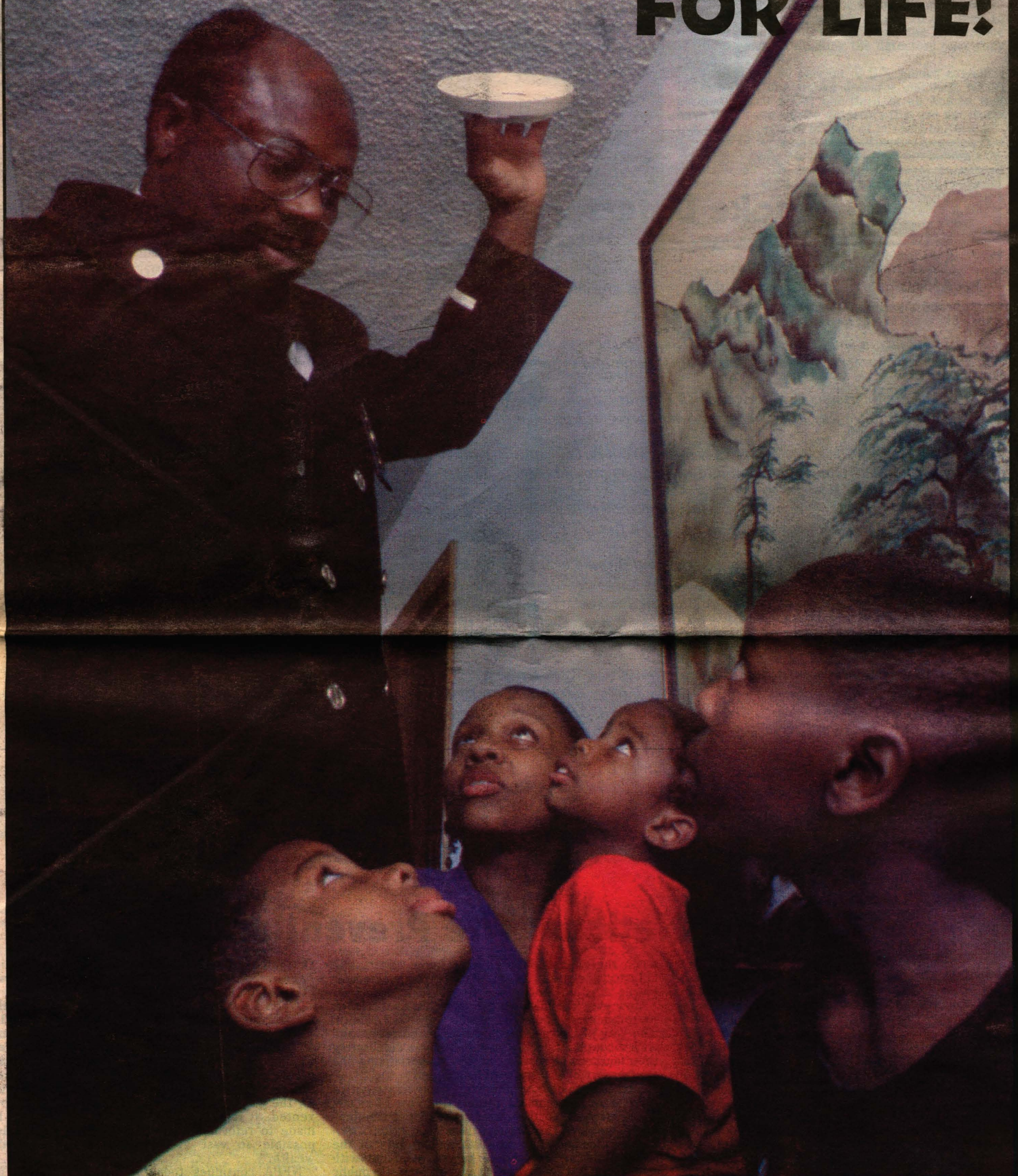
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# TEST YOUR DETECTOR FOR LIFE!



**Special 1994 Fire  
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# Test Your Detector For Life!

**Cover Photo: TAKING A FEW MOMENTS TO PREVENT TRAGEDY--** Chris and Nicholas Kendrix, age 6 and 11, pay rapt attention as their father, Lt. William Kendrix of the Portland Fire and Emergency Services Bureau, checks the operation of the family's smoke detector. Kathy Kendrix, watches while holding Anthony, age 3.

## Publisher's Message



National Fire Protection Association  
Batterymarch Park, Quincy MA 02269

## Smoke Detectors Can Save Your Lives

*No matter how efficient any given fire department is, any firefighter will tell you that successfully fighting a fire is nothing compared to preventing a fire death. If there is any one thing that will save lives in case of a fire, it is a properly installed, operable smoke detector.*

*Every day, a smoke detector saves a life somewhere in the United States. These tiny, often ignored appliances are the first line of defense every American has against death and injury in the event of a fire.*

*African-Americans are at higher risk of injury, death or property damage from fires. Many of the terrible statistics that translate into tragedy for many of us can be prevented through education and awareness.*

*The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week throughout the country is, "Test Your Detector For Life" and we strongly suggest that our readers follow it and urge others around them to do so.*

*Most home fires begin at night, when people are asleep. It is the shrill and insistent pitch of this fire sentinel that alerts people to the dangers they face in the event of a fire.*

*It is easy to ignore one's smoke detector, but it could be fatal if we do. Changing the battery at least once a year and periodically checking that the smoke detector works are acts of vigilance that do not require much effort but may mean the difference between life and death. A study that the U.S. Fire Administration concluded this year shows that smoke detectors should also be changed once every 10 years, as their level of sensitivity drops--and no one can afford not to be warned if there is a fire.*

*This is why we are providing this Fire Prevention Week issue, as we have over the past few years. Everyone should be aware of the dangers of fire, and it is our duty to make as much of the important information available to our readers. Share this copy with others. Urge your children to take it to school and insist that the schools your children attend repeat its message.*

*We are thankful to Philip Morris Companies Inc. for once again sponsoring the creation of this helpful guide to preventing, surviving and minimizing the damage caused by fires in this country.*

The Publisher

## History of National Fire Prevention Week

National Fire Prevention Week, observed this year from Oct. 9-15, has had a rather lengthy but interesting history. The National Fire Protection Association compiled the following, which it published in the Fire Safety News Source.

The history of National Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred on Oct. 9, 1871. This tragic conflagration killed some 300 people, left 100,000 homeless, and destroyed more than 17,000 structures.

The origin of the fire has generated speculation since its occurrence, with fact and fiction becoming blurred over the years. One popular legend has it that Mrs. Catherine O'Leary was milking her cow

when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the O'Leary's barn on fire and starting the spectacular blaze.

How ever the massive fire began, it swiftly took its toll, burning more than 2,000 acres in 27 hours. The City of Chicago quickly rebuilt, however, and with a couple of years, residents began celebrating their successful restoration by memorializing the anniversary of the fire with festivities.

Intending to observe the fire's anniversary with a more serious commemoration, the Fire Marshals Association of North America, the oldest membership section of the National Fire Protection Association, decided that the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. So on Oct. 9, 1911, the Fire Marshals Association of North America sponsored the first National Fire Prevention Day.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first national Fire Prevention Day proclamation. For more than 70 years, the nonprofit NFPA has officially sponsored and selected the theme for the national commemoration of Fire Prevention Week, honoring the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire and using the event to increase awareness of the dangers of fire.

Every year since 1925, the President of the United States has signed a proclamation pronouncing the Sunday-through Saturday period in which

Oct. 9 falls, a national observance. This year, Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 9-15, with the theme, "Test Your Detector For Life."

When President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, 1925, he noted that in the previous year some 15,000 lives were lost to fire in the United States. Calling the loss "startling," President Coolidge's proclamation stated, "This waste results from conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented...It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth."

NFPA continues today to make National Fire Prevention Week a priority and counts on the participation and effort of tens of thousands of fire and safety professionals, American Red Cross volunteers, and individuals working to reduce the risk of fire and the toll it takes on our society.

Approaching its 100th anniversary, the NFPA has led the way to fire safety since 1896. The mission of the international nonprofit organization is protecting people, their property and the environment from the effects of fire and related hazards through education, codes and standards, research and technical advisory services. The Association publishes the *National Fire Codes* and the *Learn Not to Burn Curriculum*. NFPA headquarters is in Quincy, Mass., U.S.A.

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## Smoke Detectors Are Life Savers

By Michael E. Vonada

Fire Chief

Riverside Fire Department

On January 19, 1993, Michael E. Vonada was appointed the City of Riverside's fire chief. Vonada, who had served as the Union City, Calif. fire chief for eight years, has been in the fire service for 30 years. He wrote the following in recognition of Fire Prevention Week.

I'm extremely pleased that the National Fire Protection Association has chosen the theme, "Test Your Detector For Life!" for Fire Prevention Week 1994.

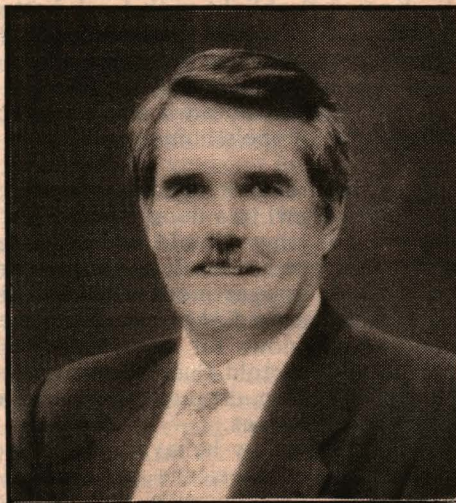
In the city of Riverside, we've experienced several fires in the last few years that have resulted in people dying. Most of these deaths have occurred in apartments or houses that did not have working smoke detectors--either the battery was missing or the detector had been removed.

I can't emphasize strongly enough how important it is for people to install, test and maintain smoke detectors in their homes. Smoke detectors are a powerful fire safety tool; with a working smoke detector in your home, the risk to you and your family of dying in a fire is cut in half. But a smoke detector's life-saving power is cut short if it stops working.

That's why monthly testing of every smoke detector in the home is a necessity, with the replacement of the battery once a year. A good way to remember is to "change your battery when you

change your clock" in either the fall or the spring. And because smoke detectors can't last forever, those units 10 years old or older should be replaced with new detectors.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, smoke detectors have been around since the 1920s. However, it wasn't until 1970 that the familiar single-station, battery-powered smoke detector became available. Smoke detector usage in the home began to accelerate in the late 1970s, and by 1980, half of the U.S. households had at least one. Home smoke detectors deserve the credit for the 33 percent decline in home fire deaths since 1977.



Chief Michael E. Vonada

While I believe the fire service has done a good job of convincing the public to install smoke detectors in their homes, what we need to continue to improve is educating people about the importance of testing and maintaining the detectors once they have been installed.

Even though 90 percent of U.S. homes currently have at least one smoke detector installed, NFPA estimates that about one-third of all homes that have fires have smoke detectors that are not working, usually because of dead or missing batteries.

As we've experienced in Riverside, a detector that isn't working is no better than not having a detector at all. It may even be worse, because it gives you a sense of being protected that isn't real. Testing your detector is the only way to be sure your detector is working--and a working detector greatly reduces your chances of dying in a fire.

Once again, remember to:

- Install smoke detectors on every level of the home and outside sleeping areas.
- Test every detector at least once a month.
- Replace batteries with new ones at least once a year.
- Smoke detectors more than 10 years old should be replaced with new units.

As a fire chief, I know first-hand how difficult it is to carry out the body of a child killed in a fire. To know that a working smoke detector might have saved that child's life makes it even more unbearable. As NFPA instructs, "Test Your Detector For Life!"

## Riverside Fire Department Outlines Emergency Procedures

Following is a list of the procedures outlined by the Riverside Fire Department in case of various emergencies in the workplace.

### Civil Disturbance

- Report the situation: Dial 9-1-1
- Secure the building you are in. Lock all doors and windows, draw the drapes and stay clear of windows.
- Stay inside. Remain inside until you are instructed to leave by authorities.
- Remain calm. Avoid actions which could provoke demonstrators.

### Hazardous Material Spill

- Report the emergency. Dial 9-1-1. Give accurate information such as the material spilled, if known, the amount, the location and any injuries.
- Evacuate the building. Announce the emergency over the intercom or other system used to alert employees. Check to see that all areas are evacuated. Go to your designated area of refuge. Take a head count to verify that everyone is present.
- Administer First Aid. See section on Medical Emergency.
- Evacuate upwind.
- Respond to the spill. Attempt response only if employees are properly trained and protective equipment is available.
- Stand by to assist emergency crews if necessary.
- Notify employees. When the spill is abated, notify employees to return to work or release them for the day.



### Fire

- Remain calm. Don't panic. Assess the situation.
- Activate the alarm system. Use the building alarm system if one exists. If not, verbally alert others of the fire.
- Report the fire--dial 9-1-1.
- Evacuate the building by the nearest exit. Remember to isolate fire and smoke by shutting the doors behind you. **Never use elevators** when there is a fire. When using stairs, keep to the right to leave passage for fire and rescue personnel.
- Account for all employees. Check to see that all areas are evacuated. Go to your designated area of refuge and take a head count to insure everyone is present.
- Assign someone to meet the firefighters when they arrive. This person should have knowledge of the building, i.e., the floor plan, utility shut-offs, etc.
- Use a fire extinguisher only on small fires.

### Bomb Threat

- Remain calm. Listen carefully, try to recall the exact message received, the voice pattern, background noise, etc.
- Note the time now, then ask the following questions:
  - What time will the bomb go off?
  - Where is the bomb?
  - What does it look like?
  - Why hurt us?
  - What kind of bomb is it?
  - Who are you?
  - Give whatever data you collected above to your supervisor.
- Report the emergency: Dial 9-1-1.
- Evacuate if necessary. If the decision is made to evacuate, calmly alert others to evacuate by the nearest exit.
- Account for all employees. Check to see that all areas are evacuated. Go to your designated area of refuge and take a head count to insure that everyone is present.
- Assign someone to meet emergency personnel when they arrive. This person should have knowledge of the building, i.e., floor plan, utility shut-offs, etc.

### Robbery

- Remain calm. The robber may well be more nervous than you are. Stay cool, but smart. Do not stare, but observe the robber's appearance. Compare him to yourself to estimate height, weight, age, etc. Does he have any outstanding or unusual characteristics?
- Do not argue. Never argue with a robber. Give him what he asks for but do not give him more than he asks for. Include any "bait" money. Activate any alarms or cameras as soon as it is safe to do so.
- Note the weapon. Was the weapon a hand gun? Automatic or revolver? Was it a shotgun, rifle or knife?
- Observe what the robber touches. Do not touch anything the robber might have touched. After the robber leaves, secure the building. Secure the area where the robber or robbers were located to protect any evidence that might be present.
- Report the robbery. Dial 9-1-1. Give them your location, describe the suspect vehicle if known, and direction of travel. Give as complete a description of the robber as possible.
- Never chase a robber--no amount of money is worth your life. Heroics during a robbery may result in injury to innocent bystanders or a hostage situation inside your building.

### Earthquake

- Remain calm. Do not panic.
- Duck, cover and hold. When the shaking starts, duck under a sturdy desk or table. Stay under cover until the shaking stops. If no desk or table is available, seek cover against an interior wall and protect your head and neck with your arms. Hold

onto the desk or table. If it moves, move with it. Hold the position until the shaking stops.

- Assess the situation. Determine if evacuation is necessary. If it is, exit the building in a calm, orderly manner by way of the nearest exit. Go to your designated area of refuge and take a head count. Once outside, stay in the open away from trees, buildings and electrical wires and poles.

- Report any emergencies: Dial 9-1-1. If emergency services are not able to respond immediately, you may have to begin search and rescue operations for any missing employees or other people in the building. Beware of aftershocks that may bring down a building already weakened by the initial quake. Do not move seriously injured people unless necessary. Administer first aid where needed.

- Maintain order. Panic is still the greatest danger to personnel. Try to maintain order and keep your group together. Nevertheless, do not try to stop anyone who insists on leaving. Fight any small fires until firefighters arrive.

- Have someone meet emergency and rescue personnel to direct them to any injured or trapped individuals.

### Medical Emergency

- Remain calm. Don't panic and risk taking the wrong action such as moving the injured person unnecessarily.
- Report the emergency by dialing 9-1-1. Give accurate information such as the location, age, sex, and what happened to the victim. Do not hang up until the other party does so.
- Do not move the victim unless there is immediate danger.
- Seek qualified help. Contact someone at your facility qualified to administer first aid to assist until professional help arrives.
- Ensure breathing and check pulse. Perform CPR if breathing and pulse have stopped, and if you're properly trained.
- Control bleeding. Apply direct pressure to the wound. Keep firm pressure applied until emergency personnel arrive.
- Treat for shock. Keep the victim quiet and lying down with feet slightly elevated, unless the victim has difficulty breathing. If the victim is unconscious, place the victim on his or her side. **Do not move the victim if you suspect a neck or spinal injury, unless absolutely necessary.** Cover the victim to maintain body temperature.
- Cool a burn with cold water. Do not apply ointment. Cover the burn with a sterile cloth. Watch for shock. Chemical burns require flushing the affected area with water for 15-20 minutes, or until professional help arrives.
- Treat for inhaled poisoning. Remove the victim to fresh air. Perform CPR if breathing and pulse have stopped, and if you're properly trained.
- Assign someone to meet emergency personnel and show them to the victim.
- Offer to contact the personal physician of the injured party, if possible.



## Home Fire Escape Plans Need Practice

Most fires that kill people occur at night, according to the United States Fire Administration. It is because of this that all families are urged to create and practice a home fire escape plan.

There are about 2.4 million fires reported each year in this country--the U.S. has one of the highest fire rates in the world. Of these, about 80 percent occur in private homes. These fires are responsible for nearly 6,000 deaths and 100,000 injuries annually.

Both age extremes are the most vulnerable in these cases--the very old and the very young. These age groups are more than twice as likely to die in a fire. Practicing a fire drill repeatedly allows families to make the drill second nature and to work out any kinks or problems which they may otherwise not think about until a fire actually strikes.

When creating an escape plan, it is essential that people:

- Make sure all persons in the house have two ways to escape from bedrooms. In order to assure this, collapsible ladders should be purchased from hardware stores for all two-story or higher bedrooms.

- Practice feeling their way through each room with their eyes closed.

- Designate an outside meeting place so that family members know if anyone is missing.

- Practice the home fire escape plan regularly.

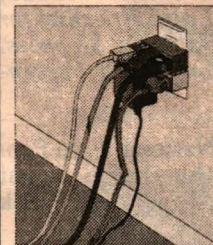
- Keep a flashlight with fresh batteries available so they can see even slightly through smoke; keep a whistle available to alert the family; keep the fire department's phone number handy.

- Install and maintain a smoke detector or two on every level of one's home.

If a fire occurs, family members should be trained to crawl to a door and touch it to see if it is hot. If it is, they should be told to leave by an alternate escape route. If people are unable to leave their room or apartment, they should try to seal the cracks around the door with wet towels and open the windows for fresh air. Family members should also be told that if their clothes catch fire, they should stop, drop to the ground and roll to extinguish the flames.

"Most fire safety behavior is common sense, yet thousands of Americans are injured or killed in fires each year because they cannot remember what to do," said former USFA Administrator Olin L. Greene. "Surviving can be as simple as devising a home escape plan, but it must be practiced."

## Fire Prevention Begins at Home



Almost 6,000 Americans die in home fires each year, according to the United States Fire Administration. Fires cause injury to tens of thousands more. There is also a financial cost--fire destroys more than \$7,400 worth of damage every minute.

Although the movie *Back Draft* did much to glorify firefighters, it did not give much information on how to prevent fires. However, it did help open the door for public information specialists at fire departments.

"There was no educational value for kids, and the movie glamorized fire to some degree," said Don Porth, a public information officer at the Portland, Ore. Fire Bureau. "But, we have lots of people ask us questions about the movie, and it gives us an opportunity to educate people on the hazards of fire. Anytime we can increase our interaction with the public, we're all for that."

Porth is one of six public information specialists at the Portland Fire Bureau. Each concentrates on a different area, but all are aware of the importance of reaching the public. And one of the major areas of emphasis fire departments across the country wants to emphasize is preventing fires.

Fire prevention begins at home. It is important for all homes to have a fire escape plan and to practice it, according to the United States Fire Administration. Details on devising fire escape plans are found in another article in this issue.

It is also very important for parents to educate themselves and their children on the hazards and dangers of fire, on smoke detectors, on the proper use of fire extinguishers, on what to do in case of a fire, on first aid, on how to spot firesetting tendencies in children and what to do if such tendencies exist.

"Parents can provide the information and education themselves," Porth said. "If they feel they are not effective, then they can contact us and we will help in any way possible."

Another way people can prevent fires is to do a home fire safety tour to determine whether there are fire hazards in their homes that they may not be aware of.

Parents can also educate themselves and their children on fire safety outside of the home--such as when building fires at campsites, when smoking cigarettes or playing with fireworks.

All the information needed to prevent fires or to lessen the deaths, injuries and damage they cause is available at local fire departments throughout the country.

The United States suffers from one of the highest fire rates in the world. Every day, 13 people die in their own homes because of fires. Fire does not discriminate, and everyone has the potential to be a victim.

People should find out as much information as possible on fires and should encourage the schools their children attend to present fire safety and prevention classes from time to time in order to make students aware of the dangers that fire can cause.

## Should You Fight the Fire?

Before using a fire extinguisher to fight a small fire, one should make sure that everyone has left or is leaving the building. The fire department should also have been called.

Never use a fire extinguisher to fight a fire if any one of the following conditions is true:

- The fire is spreading beyond the immediate area where it started, or is already a large fire.

- The fire could spread to block your escape route.

- You are untrained in the proper operation of the extinguisher.

- You are unsure whether the extinguisher is designed for the type of fire at hand.

- You are unsure whether the extinguisher is large enough to fight the fire.

If any of the above conditions exist, it is reckless to fight a fire with an extinguisher. Instead, leave immediately, close off the area and leave the fire to the fire department.

## If You Do Fight the Fire:

Remember the word PASS.

Pull the pin: Some extinguishers require the release of a lock latch, pressing a puncture lever or some other first step.

Aim low, and point the extinguisher nozzle at the base of the fire.

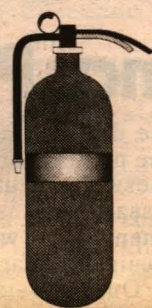
Squeeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent.

Sweep from side to side, keeping the extinguisher aimed at the base of the fire until it appears to be out. If the fire area breaks out again, repeat the process.

The above information is provided by the National Fire Protection Association

## Facts About Fire Extinguishers

By Joe E. Zaydik



Fire extinguishers can save lives and fire by putting out small fires or containing them until the Fire Department arrives. However, they are not designed to fight a large or spreading fire.

These safety devices can be used under limited conditions. They are useful if they are rated for the type of fire at hand. Not all extinguishers can be used for grease fires, for instance, or for chemical fires.

They are also useful if they are large enough to put out the fire. Most portable extinguishers discharge all of their extinguishing agents in as little as eight seconds.

They can be used if they are within easy reach, fully charged and in working order. The operator must know how to use the extinguisher, as there is no time to read directions during an emergency. The operator must also be strong enough to lift and use the extinguisher properly.

When choosing a fire extinguisher, make sure that it bears the seal of an independent testing laboratory. It should also be labeled for the type of fire it is meant to extinguish. It is very important to note that using the wrong kind of extinguisher may make the fire worse. There are three basic types of portable fire extinguishers:

- Type A is used for ordinary combustibles such as wood, cloth, paper, rubber, any plastics and other common materials.

- Type B should be used for flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil, grease, tar, oil-based paint, lacquer and flammable gas.

- Type C extinguishers should be used on energized electrical wiring, fuse boxes, circuit breakers, machinery and appliances.

Portable fire extinguishers are also rated for the size of fire they can handle. The larger the number is, the larger the fire the canister can put out. Higher-rated models are usually heavier, so buyers should make sure they can hold and operate the extinguishers they are buying.

Once bought, extinguishers need routine care. As soon as it is purchased, read the operator's manual. Ask the dealer how to get your extinguisher inspected and serviced. Reusable models must be recharged after every use. A partially discharged unit might as well be empty.

Disposable extinguishers can be used only once. They must be replaced after one use.

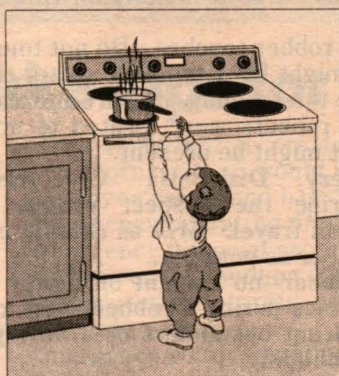
Extinguishers should be installed in plain view near an escape route and away from potential fire hazards such as heating appliances. If unsure about where to install a fire extinguisher, call the fire department for advice. Many fire departments across the country also offer training and practice in the use of portable fire extinguishers.

## Burns Require Their Own Special First Aid

More than 2 million Americans suffer from burns each year, and of those, 8,000 die and thousands are disfigured for life. In most cases, youngsters are the victims.

There are three basic types of burns: thermal burns, chemical burns and electrical burns.

Thermal burns can be caused by scalds, open flames, hot surfaces and other high heat sources. If someone suffers a thermal burn, immediately but carefully remove the victim from the heat



source and call the local fire department or emergency number for help.

Check to see if the victim is breathing--if not, perform cardio-pul-

monary resuscitation (CPR) classes are available through American Red Cross and other organizations, and it is a good idea for several family members to take the class).

Small burns should be cooled with cold water. The burn area should be covered with a clean sheet or any clean linen, and the victim should be kept warm.

Chemical burns should be treated differently from thermal burns. The burnt area

should be flushed with water for at least 20 minutes. All contaminated clothing should be carefully removed. If the eyes are affected, flush them liberally with water.

It is important to look for information on the chemical and if it is identified, call the local poison control center or emergency number. The burnt area should also be covered with a clean sheet, and the victim should be kept warm and comfortable. Medical attention should be sought right away.

If a person is burnt through an electrical source, immediately shut off the current. If needed, and with great care, move the victim away from the electrical source. A piece of dry wood or non-conductive material should be used.

Check the person's pulse and breathing, and use CPR if needed. The burnt area should be covered with a clean sheet, the victim kept warm and comfortable. Seek medical attention at once.



## Firesetting Behavior Can Be Prevented

Parents can do wonders to prevent firesetting by juveniles by following these tips:

- Lead by example. Children will often treat fire with the same respect that their parents do.
  - Explain why the children can not use fire. Just admonishing the children with the word, "Don't" is not enough.
  - Treat matches and lighters as dangerous tools the way other dangerous household items such as sharp kitchen knives, kitchen appliances, etc. are used.
  - Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children; or remove all unnecessary matches and lighters completely. Most children set fires because the firesetting tools are available.
  - Reward children for properly handling firesetting devices. Also make it clear that there will be punishment for the misuse of matches or lighters.
  - Encourage your child's school to promote fire safety education for at home or at school.
- Parents or guardians who are uncomfortable with the idea of educating their children regarding fire safety and fire use should call their local fire bureau for assistance. Most fire bureaus around the country now have fire education programs in place to assist parents, school administration and others.

## Why Arsonists Set Fires

By Joe E. Zaydik

The Federal Bureau of Investigation considers arson as serious a crime as murder or forcible rape. Yet, each hour, an arsonist strikes in southern California. Some arsonists, such as the Seattle area's recently-convicted Paul Keller, were responsible for setting a series of extremely costly fires--in Keller's case, at least 76 of them.

"(Arson) is the intentional damaging of property by the use of fire or an explosive device," said Lt. Richard Grace, an investigator with the Portland Bureau of Fire & Rescue's Arson Unit. It is estimated that arsonists around the country cause about 1,400 deaths annually and more than \$1 billion in property damage. What would one look for in an arsonist?

"There is no typical arsonist's profile," said Deputy Chief Tom Oney of the Dallas Fire Department. "It could be anyone. What you have to look for are the reasons arsonists would set fires."

Arsonists set fires for a number of reasons. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, fires are set for quite a number of reasons: vandalism; revenge; as a cover-up for another crime such as burglary; to defraud insurance companies; because of emotional disturbance; and finally, as a profession--arsonists-for-hire have become more common.

Arson tends to occur more frequently during difficult economic times, according to Oney.

"The vast majority of arsons by adults are to gain economically," Oney said. "Business failure, debt on a home or vehicle, or even just trying to get ahead of the game by having insurance companies foot the bill are the most common reason arsonists set fires."

The favorite targets of arsonists include dry and isolated brush areas, which provide the felons with easy targets for large-scale destruction.

As disturbing as it may be, arsonists also like to target schools, especially when no one is around to see them light the fires. Other common targets include vacant buildings, homes, trash and other flammables, churches and other houses of worship, and buildings under construction, especially housing tracts, condominiums and townhouses.

With the increase in homelessness comes a relatively new type of arson fire--the battle over turf by homeless people, according to Oney. The Dallas Fire Department is now in the process of hearing the case of an out-of-state transient who had allegedly set fire to a series of buildings, because the homeless persons who had been using the unoccupied section of a commercial building did not want him to stay with them. Out of revenge, the

alleged arsonist set fire to the building, a church and a few other surrounding buildings.

Arsonists typically do not want to be noticed--stealth is imperative for them, so they prefer to set fires when there is no one around. Because of this, neighborhood crime watch programs are important--they deter arsonists, burglars and vandals.

The proper, safe storage and quick disposal of trash and other flammables will also deter arsonists. Locking doors and windows in churches and other places of worship also discourages these criminals from setting fires.

There are several types of arsonists, but the true pyromaniac, the person who sets fires for the gratification it brings them, are quite rare.

"In seven years of experience as an arson investigator, I can probably count on two hands how many true pyromaniacs I've seen," said Grace, whose work has brought him through thousands of arson investigations.

Pyromaniacs usually wind up under the jurisdiction of psychiatric review boards, and require ongoing psychiatric help. But they differ from what are known as arsonists of opportunity, who are defined as people with some kind of mental defect or deficiency, who succumb to temptation when materials which can help them light fires are available.

Other ways to deter arsonists are:

- Protect your property by clearing out potential fuel for fire, such as leaf piles, newspapers, trash and combustibles in storage locations, stairwells and porches. Eliminate easy access by locking all doors and windows, especially around basements, garages and first floor areas.
- Install ample outdoor lighting, as this may discourage a potential arsonist.
- Become familiar with the daily routine in your neighborhood and report and questionable activities to the police.
- Make police and firefighters aware of vacant buildings you think are being allowed to deteriorate.
- Teach children about the serious consequences of fire and arson.
- Give police, firefighters or insurance investigators as much cooperation and information about any fire they are checking into in your neighborhood, as your information could turn into leads.

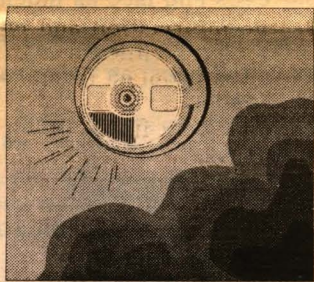
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## Special Type of Smoke Detectors Warn the Hearing Impaired

By Joe E. Zaydik

A new type of smoke detector is now available to warn persons with hearing impairments, according to the National Fire Protection Association.



These special smoke detectors work using light or vibration to signal a fire, instead of the usual audible signal emitted by conventional smoke detectors.

Three companies now produce these special smoke detectors: BRK Electronics,

Gentex Corp. and Ventex, Inc. The products from these manufacturers have met the standards set by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. has now established a standard used for testing smoke detectors and other signaling devices made especially for hearing impaired people. The UL 1971 standard resulted from a major research study and criteria, based on research for testing the devices on sleeping hearing-impaired people. This study established the intensity of the signal needed to awaken a sleeping person with a hearing impairment.

To avoid confusion, all smoke detectors which carry a visual signal are now marked as follows. If you are buying a smoke detector specifically for the hearing impaired, make sure the device indicates it is specifically for the hearing impaired. The markings on the packages now indicate:

1. Fire Evacuation. This category is marked with the words, "Signaling Appliance for the Hearing Impaired," and come with no caution warning.
2. Fire Alarm Warning - Private Mode of Fire Alarm Informative. This category of product is described as a "Fire Protective Visual Signaling Appliance." The product warning indicates that this product is "Not to be used as an indoor visual evacuation signal or for the Hearing Impaired," or "Warning: Private Mode only, not for the hearing impaired."
3. Non-Emergency - Visual Signaling Appliance. This category of smoke alarm comes with the warning, "Warning - Not to be used as an indoor visual evacuation signal or for the Hearing Impaired."

Anyone who is interested in additional fire safety information for people with disabilities are encouraged to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to NFPA's Learn Not to Burn Foundation, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy MA 02269.

## Tips to Prevent Serious Burns

By Patti David

In 1993, one of the leading causes of burns admitted to hospitals nationwide were hot liquids and the misuse of gasoline and propane.

Among the most susceptible to deep burns from hot liquids are the very young and the very old, because their skin is thinner.

It is important to know that in just five seconds, tap water set at 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Being careful is not enough, the burn care professionals say. To prevent tap water scalds, set the temperature of your water heater at its lowest setting--between 120 and 125 degrees Fahrenheit.

Young children often burn themselves with hot liquids when they pull hot food or beverages onto themselves from tables, countertops and stoves. Adults can burn themselves while cooking, as well. It is important to turn pan handles toward the rear of the stove so that the pans cannot be pulled or

knocked off the stove by cooks or children.

Burns from the improper use of gasoline, propane and other flammable liquids don't discriminate--fires don't know how old you are or what your racial or socio-economic background is. Gasoline should only be used to fuel engines. Any other use is extremely dangerous and carries the risk of a serious burn.

Each year, thousands of Americans are burned or killed when they use gasoline as a solvent or to accelerate a fire in a back yard burn pile.

Following is a list of tips to help prevent gasoline and other flammable liquid-related burn accidents. These include:

- Store only minimal amounts of gasoline and use only approved safety storage cans.
- Store flammable liquids in a well-ventilated area, away from any source of ignition.
- Lawn mowers and other gas-powered equipment should be fu-

eled outdoors, where there is adequate ventilation to disperse vapors. Engines should be fueled only when they are cool.

Leave space for vapor expansion when refilling gasoline and propane storage containers. Propane is especially prone to expand as it warms up, building pressure in the container that could result in the release of vapors.

Whenever using gasoline or propane, be aware that the flashpoints of gasoline and propane are so low that they are constantly giving off flammable vapors. These vapors can travel long distances along the ground to an ignition source.

- If an accident occurs and your hair or clothing catches fire, remember to stop, drop and roll. Stop wherever you are, drop to the ground and roll. Cool the burn in cool water, remove the burned clothing and get medical help. Do not use ointments or creams on a burn.

## Did You Know That...

- The leading cause of home fires is heating equipment that has been improperly installed, designed, poorly maintained or misused? Heating equipment that falls into this category include wood stoves, fireplaces, chimneys, portable heaters and other space heaters.
- The careless handling of cigarettes, cigars and pipes results in more fire deaths than any other single cause?
- Cooking fires cause more injuries than any other type of home fire?
- Using the wrong type of fire extinguisher could actually make the fire worse?
- Two-thirds of all children who start fires do so out of curiosity or because they have not been warned of the dangers of fire?
- Smoking is the No. 1 cause of all fatal apartment fires and that nearly a third of them are caused by someone smoking in bed?
- Most residential fires start at night?



## Residents Urged to Bee-Ware of Africanized Honey Bees

By Patti David

A number of Riverside governmental agencies and businesses are working to make the public aware of the arrival of the Africanized honey bees to Southern California, in order to minimize their impact on the area.

The "Bee Prepared" campaign, which began in September, is geared toward educating the public about the bees, and training emergency responders to handle an attack by these bees, which are more commonly referred to as "killer bees."

Elements of the campaign include holding puppet shows to teach children to be cautious around all bees. Other aspects of the program include: providing information through the media; displaying information in public areas and hospitals; distributing materials through the schools; distributing materials through the Food for Less Corp.; training and distributing information to hospital emergency rooms, urgent care facilities and school nurses on how to handle multiple bee sting incidents; and educating field workers such as tree trimmers and water meter readers to handle bee incidents.

The first "Bee Prepared" training seminar for educators, outdoor employees and medical providers was held for western Riverside County at the Riverside Community Hospital Education building. Another was held for eastern Riverside County on Sept. 14 at the Don F. Kenney Education Service Center.

The killer bees were first spotted in the United States in Texas in 1990. They are now spreading to other southern states, including California.

Although the "killer" reputation of these insects has been highly exaggerated, their presence will result in increased bee stings.

The Africanized honey bee is closely related to the European honey bee used in agriculture for crop pollination and honey production. Both bees look the same, and their behavior is similar--neither will sting while gathering nectar and pollen from flowers, but both will sting in defense if provoked.

If they are flying in a swarm or briefly rest from a flight, they seldom bother people. However, when they settle, these bees, as well as all other bees, become defensive once they begin producing wax comb and raising their young.

It is important to note that both Africanized and European honey bees look the same; protect their nests and sting in defense; can only sting once; have the same venom; pollinate flowers; and produce honey and wax.

However, the Africanized honey bees are less predictable and more defensive than European honey bees. They are also more likely to defend a larger area around their nest. The "killer" bees respond faster and in greater numbers, although each

bee can sting only once.

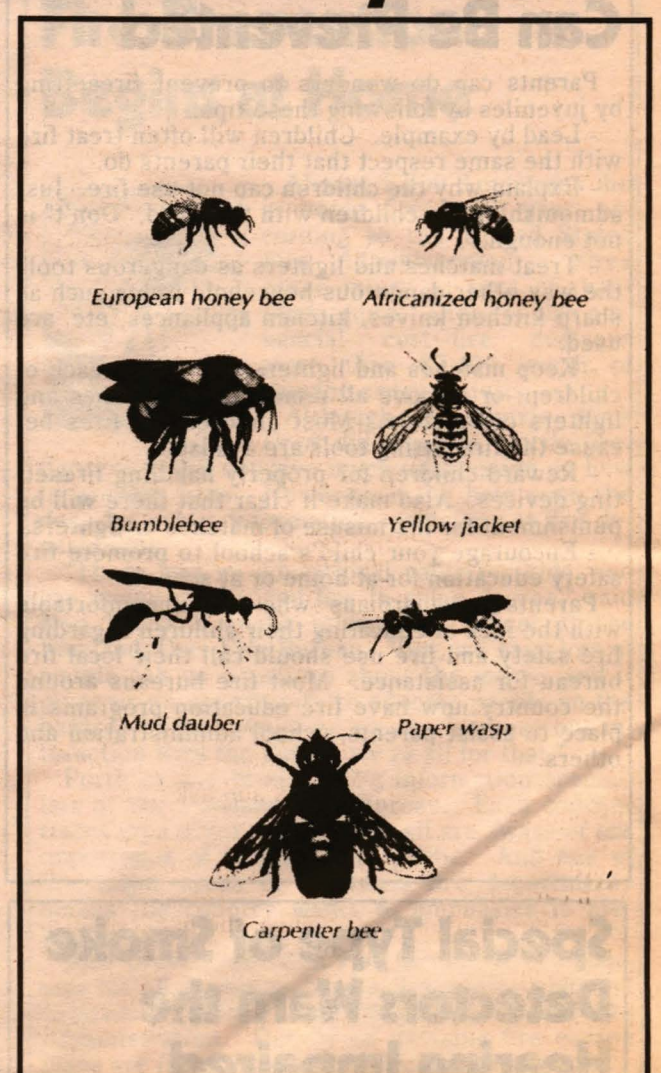
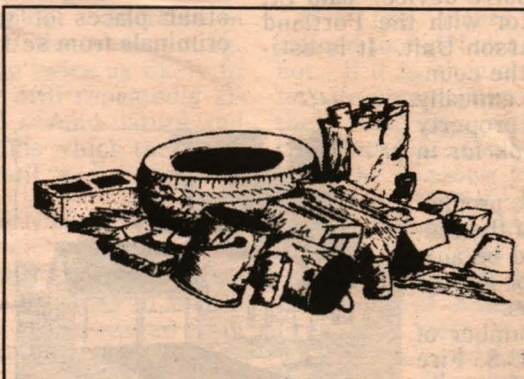
The Africanized honey bees can also sense a threat from people or animals 50 feet or more from their nest. They can also sense vibrations from power equipment 100 feet or more from their nest. Once they begin a chase, they will pursue an enemy farther than a quarter of a mile.

These insects nest in many locations that people frequent. The nesting sites include empty boxes, cans, buckets or other containers; old tires; infrequently used vehicles; lumber piles; holes and cavities in fences, trees or the ground; sheds, garages and other outbuildings; and low decks or spaces under buildings.

In order to minimize the possibility of their nesting close to one's home, it is important to remove potential nest sites from around buildings. Great care must be taken wherever bees are around.

The following precautions should be taken in the light of the arrival of the Africanized honey bees. They include:

- Listen for a buzzing that may indicate the presence of a nest or a swarm of bees.
  - Be careful when entering sheds or outbuildings, where these bees may nest.
  - Examine your work area before you operate lawn mowers, weed cutters and other outdoor power equipment.
  - Examine areas before tying up or penning pets or livestock.
  - When participating in outdoor activities, be alert for bees.
  - If you encounter a nest or swarm, do not disturb the bees. Instead, contact a pest control company or an emergency response organization.
  - Teach children to be cautious and respectful of all bees.
  - Ask your doctor about bee sting kits and procedures if you are sensitive to bee stings.
  - Develop a safety plan for your home and yard.
  - Organize a meeting to inform your neighbors about the bees, to help increase neighborhood safety.
- The Riverside Fire Department also urges residents to bee-proof their homes. This can be done by:
- Removing possible nesting sites around your home and yard;
  - Inspecting outside walls and eaves of your home and outbuildings;
  - Sealing openings larger than one-eighth of an inch in walls, around chimneys and plumbing;
  - Installing fine screens (such as one-eighth-inch hardware cloth) over the tops of rain spouts, vents and openings in water meter and other utility boxes;
  - Checking your home and yard once or twice a



week from spring to fall, for bees entering or leaving the same area of your home or yard.

It is generally a good idea to stay away from all honey bee swarms and colonies. If you encounter these bees, move away quickly. While running away, try to protect your eyes and face as much as possible. Seek shelter in a car or building, as water and thick brush do not offer enough protection.

Do not stand and swat at the bees, as these rapid motions will cause them to sting.

If you or someone you know gets stung, then:

- Quickly move to a safe area.
- Remove the stinger as soon as possible--do not squeeze the stinger--pressure will release more venom. Instead, scrape the stinger out with a fingernail, knife blade or credit card.
- Wash the sting area with soap and water.
- Apply an ice pack for a few minutes to relieve the pain and swelling.
- Seek medical attention if breathing is troubled, if you are stung numerous times, or if you are allergic to bee stings.

## Fire Department Hosting Fire and Life Safety Expo

By Patti David

Riverside Fire Department is hosting its seventh annual Fire Life and Safety Expo for students at the Riverside Plaza, 3690 Central Ave., from Oct. 3-7 this year.

The structured educational segments will be presented between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. All City of Riverside and western Riverside County schools have been invited to participate in the event.

In addition, the event will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, and the rest of the public is being encouraged to attend the event.

Sparky the Fire Dog, Smokey Bear, Officer McGruff and Patches the 9-1-1 Cat will be on hand to greet the students as they arrive at the event. Children will also be treated to puppet shows featuring characters that talk about smoke detectors and Africanized honey bees.

In addition to this, students will be able to see how a trained search and rescue dog locates trapped victims. Electrical safety will also be featured, and children will be able to see a rollover simulator demonstrate what happens when a car rolls over in an accident. Fire trucks, law enforcement

and utility trucks will also be on display.

There will be three two-hour sessions scheduled beginning at 9 a.m.--half an hour longer this year than last year, to allow students more time to view the trucks. Each session is limited to 200 students.

Participating in this event are the California Highway Patrol, the City of Riverside Fire, Police, and Public Utilities Departments; Telephone Pioneers of Pacific Bell; Riverside County Department of Environmental Health; CDF/Riverside County Fire Department; The Gas Company; and the Press-Enterprise.

## Earthquake Tips for Business Owners

By Patti David

Earthquakes can strike suddenly--and they do not discriminate among one's employees. Earthquake damage can affect people, damage structures and equipment and terminate or interrupt business operations.

There are many ways, however, that business owners can reduce or avoid damage and injuries. One major way, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department's Disaster Preparedness Division, is to create an effective emergency preparedness plan.

The following tips from the LAFD Disaster Preparedness Division can help business owners throughout earthquake-prone areas, such as cities and towns throughout the West Coast continue or resume operations with a minimum of damage.

1. It is important to create a company disaster plan. A thorough plan would include the areas of:
  - Employee safety and basic survival
  - Emergency operating procedures
  - Emergency financial procedures
  - Procedures for handling data processing systems
  - Procedures for storing, securing and retrieving vital records
  - Emergency communications systems
  - Emergency transportation systems
  - Alternative office facilities
  - Methods for networking with federal, state and local emergency services agencies and organizations
  - Ongoing training, testing and maintenance
2. The prudent business owner should also consult the local building codes to make sure that the building which houses the business meets current

seismic safety standards.

3. Businesses should conduct drills to make sure that their earthquake plan is effective. The plan should be revised if needed.

4. Businesses located in high-rise buildings should educate and train their employees about what to expect in the event of an earthquake. Lower floors will shake rapidly during a major earthquake, much like low-rise buildings. On upper floors, movement will be slower, but the building will move farther from side to side.

5. Businesses should make sure that equipment and furniture, including cabinets, bookshelves, computers and typewriters are well-secured and anchored.

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# Riverside's Fire Safety Section May Get Mobile Education Unit

By Patti David

Riverside's Fire Department may be recycling an old truck soon, and getting a new way of spreading fire safety and fire prevention education around town.

The project, which is now in the process of finalizing paperwork, will involve the conversion of a 2-decade-old fire truck into a self-contained education tool on wheels. If approved, the education tool will be funded through a Community Block Development Grant, according to Joan Breeding-Lettbetter, the department's public information officer.

"We're going to be using a fire truck that's approximately 20 years old," said Breeding-Lettbetter, "it's still usable, but it can't get to fires as quickly as the new units."

The fire truck will be altered so that its present water tank, which holds about 500 gallons, will be used to store chairs and other paraphernalia. It will also have a built-in awning so fire safety educators can create an instant instruction stage.

"Say we go out to an apartment complex, we'll be able to open up and in a compartment, there might be a smoke detector display, a sprinkler display, an electrical display or whatever we're trying to teach them," the public information officer said. "Then, I envision having a video projector on it, and on one side, we can pull out an awning and people can watch the show or walk around the various displays, get copies of brochures and ask questions of the educators."

Breeding-Lettbetter said that although the exact contents of the mobile education unit have not been carved in stone, she already has plans.

For the children, for instance, the public information officer has a cadre of puppeteers in place for presenting fire safety through puppets. Pluggy the hydrant, a radio-controlled roving and winking robot, will also be available for entertaining the children.

The beauty of the project is that it can be rigged for various age groups and various parts of the city.

"For instance, the community block grant areas, where we are getting a lot of fire deaths, a large number of those are due to smoke detectors not working and the inappropriate use of candles, so we can emphasize the proper use of candles, and so on," Breeding-Lettbetter said. These areas would include the Arlanza La Sierra area, downtown Riverside, Casablanca, the East Side, North Side, Mag-

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Joan Breeding-Lettbetter

nolia Center and Arlington.

Because of its flexibility, the unit will be able to update displays and information and change areas the educators want to stress for particular years.

Types of equipment that may be used on the mobile unit will include chairs, a video monitor, traffic cones, handout materials from the National Fire Protection Association and other sources, lighting, a public address system, the various children's education aids such as puppets and pluggy, as well as other items.

"We will be going to neighborhood functions," Breeding-Lettbetter said. "If there is a big city-sponsored community fair or festival, we'll be there. We'll also hit neighborhood watch programs, health and safety fairs sponsored by various businesses and community organizations, schools and the CDBG areas, so all the classes can come out for a 30-minute program for two or three classes at a time."

Breeding-Lettbetter said that Riverside's Fire Education Division teaches school children the NFPA's Learn Not to Burn Program, to more than 3,000 first-graders each year. Along with these are the Roll Out for Safety's Sake program and the EDITH--Exit Drills in The Home.

"What we're trying to do is get people to do their own fire safety," Breeding-Lettbetter said. "And this mobile unit will help us reach more people in a shorter period of time."

Aside from the Mobile Education Unit, Riverside's Fire Department is also looking forward to having a Fire Safety House for teaching children hands-on fire safety and fire prevention, as well as how to escape from a fire.

The Fire Safety House is a scaled-down two-story house, complete with a fully-equipped kitchen and living room downstairs, and a bedroom, bathroom and balcony upstairs. It features a non-toxic smoke making machine as well as a "hot" door and a smoke detector.

When children tour the Fire Safety House, they first go through the living room, which features a variety of fire hazards, such as overloaded outlets, frayed cords and cords run under rugs--which the children point out. They then move into the kitchen, where they receive hands-on training in various kitchen fire and burn hazards, such as stove and microwave oven safety. The children then move upstairs into the bedroom, and are instructed on what to do if a fire breaks out in their home. They then practice it, by lying on the bed. When the smoke machine starts churning non-toxic smoke, the smoke alarm goes off, showing the children what sound the smoke detector makes. The children then roll off the bed and crawl low under the smoke toward the door.

If the door is warm to the touch, the children are instructed to use their alternative exit, which in this case is a window with a balcony outside of it. They then leave, via a ladder from the balcony and are instructed to use a phone outside of the building to call 9-1-1 or the fire department.

## Officer Training Program Going Strong

By Patti David

This year saw the birth of the Riverside Fire Department's Officer Development Program, designed to train Riverside's upcoming officers. The first class began training March 28 this year, and among the first class of 12 graduates are two African Americans: Phil Holder and Thomas Jay; and two Hispanics:

- To identify the role and responsibilities of a company officer as a leader and manager of department resources in emergency and non-emergency situations.

- To increase the participants' effectiveness as leaders and managers by presenting current management, leadership and time management theories and how to apply them

Edwards said that the Officer Development Program is a four-week class which includes subjects such as Introduction to Company Officer-based on the International Fire Service Training Association Standard; strategy and tactics; leadership and management; fire prevention practices; and report writing.

In order to qualify for the program, the students must have taken five officer certification classes, have four years of active service on the City of Riverside Fire Department; and be a fire engineer or on the current fire engineer's promotional list.

The maximum number of trainees per session is 20, and the program will be offered once a year.

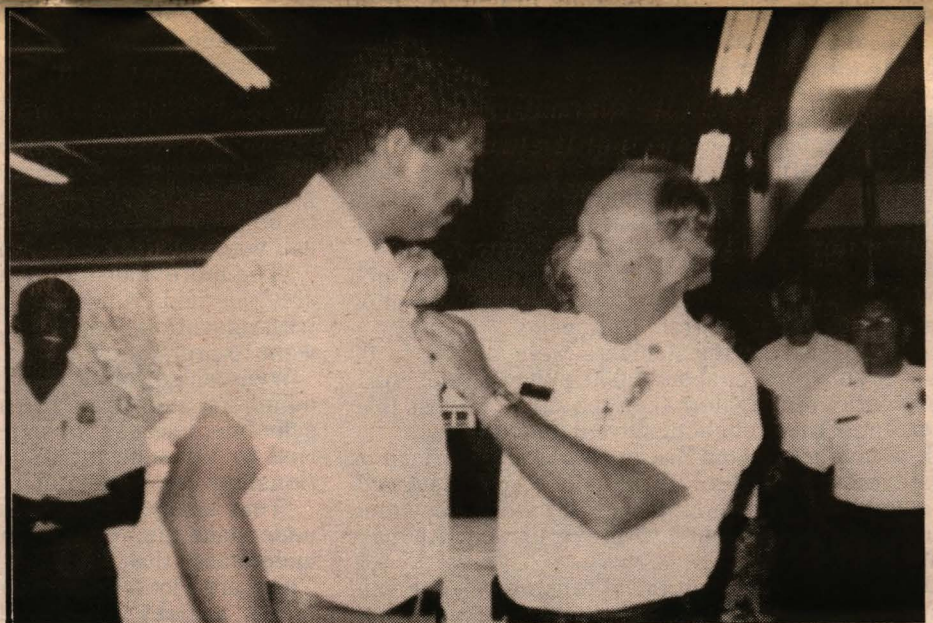
The response to the first session, which ended April 22, was excellent, Edwards said.

"I couldn't have been more pleased with the first class," the training director said. "All the students were very responsive and very alert--they wanted to participate, and made the whole thing very pleasant."

The 12 graduates rated the material and instructors and overall, found the entire course very helpful.

Although the training course is not mandatory at the moment, Edwards said that it could become a prerequisite for the captain's test in about three years.

## City Has a New Black Captain



Capt. Glenn Cash pins a bright new captain's badge on Philip Holder, who is the first African American to be promoted to captain by the Riverside Fire Department in 39 years.

The City of Riverside Fire Department recently announced the promotion of Philip Holder to captain.

Holder, 43, was hired by the department on

March 19, 1976. He is the chair of the department's Human Relations Committee and a former member of Riverside's hazardous materials team. He is the first Af-

rican American to be promoted to captain by the City of Riverside Fire Department in 39 years.

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6. "Brown bag" seminars should be held on earthquake preparedness topics such as safety techniques, first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, evacuation and damage assessment.

7. Businesses should practice reacting to possible disaster scenarios.

8. Articles on the importance of workplace and home preparedness should be included from time to time in employee

newsletters.

9. Special bulletins and handouts on earthquake and other disaster preparedness should be made available to employees.

10. A plan on how to restore one's business after an earthquake should also be investigated.

11. Businesses should conduct a "hazard hunt" to find potential dangers in the business environment.

12. Agreements should

be entered into with vendors and customers for post-earthquake operations.

13. Businesses should develop an inventory of critical supplies and equipment.

Following these measures should minimize both financial and physical damage in the event of a strong earthquake, and will help keep employees aware of the risks at home as well.

*The program will prepare individuals to assume the responsibilities of fire captain.*

Charley Luna and Bob Valdez.

The program was created to prepare individuals to assume the responsibilities of the fire captain position.

"Basically, the reason this program was created was because from the time a firefighter comes on the job, his training is very extensive and continues all the way through to what we call certified driver and engineer," said Battalion Chief Chuck Edwards, training director for the Riverside Fire Department. "Then, all of a sudden, it stops right there, and there's no additional training to help them become company officers."

The program outline indicates that among the goals of the program are:

within the areas of their responsibility.

- To demonstrate how effective communication, motivation, counseling, instructional techniques and principles of conflict resolution can increase the effectiveness of company officers.

- To increase the participants' effectiveness as fire suppression officers by providing the most current fire attack theories and methods available.

- To present participants with the most current department policies and procedures expected of company officers in emergency and non-emergency situations.

- And, to provide both individual and group activities so participants can practice and apply their new skills.



## Both Father and Son Make Careers Out of Firefighting

By Patti David

### Tony Wynne's Story

When Los Angeles Fire Department Engineer Tony Wynne retired on May 2, 1993, one of the city's father and son firefighting duos broke up. His son, Steve Wynne, stays behind to carry on the legacy of fighting fires.

Tony Wynne joined the Los Angeles Fire Department at the age of 23—that was back in 1962, two years after taking the exam. His father-in-law, once a firefighter, had first exposed the elder Wynne to the idea of a career in firefighting.

At the time Wynne, who had married at age 18, was working at the Department of Water and Power as a line helper, assisting linemen doing overhead line construction.

"I decided I didn't want to pursue what I was doing at the time, so I took the exam," Wynne said. "Besides, the pension system of the fire department was far above DWP's at that time."

Wynne took the exam in late 1960, passed it and was appointed to join the LAFD in 1962. By then, he and his wife Vivienne's son, Stephen, was 6 months old.

Joining the Department meant a cut in pay, but he took the job anyway.

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Tony Wynne

to-do, when they broke up the two Black stations on Central Avenue," Wynne said. "That happened around 1956 or 1957. At that time, Black firemen worked at only those two stations."

"They broke those two stations up and transferred those fellows out to different stations, and of course they ran into a lot of hostility," he said. "I was hired shortly after that."

Although Wynne said that the racial problem had slackened back then, he admitted that there were drawbacks.

"By the time I joined, race was not so hot, but there were still a lot of problems," Wynne said, "such as you were not accepted into the stations where you were normally assigned, by the rank and file."

Wynne was assigned to Fire Station 22, which was then located at Vernon and Main street—now considered South Central Los Angeles.

"When I started, the numbers were oh, 50 to 60 Black firemen out of about 3,000," Wynne said. African American firefighters then accounted for less than 2 percent of the firefighting force in Los Angeles.

"It was difficult being Black or African American or whatever the modern term is," Wynne laughed. "We had to do a little bit more. If I went into some place new, I always had to prove myself. At least that's how I felt."

Despite the unspoken racial tension, Wynne said that he didn't let things get to him.

"It was not tough on me per se," he said. "With my personality, I didn't have a problem, because I could be a loner, if I had to be."

About 13 years after he joined the department, Wynne took and passed the promotional exam. He became an engineer.

"Promotional exams can be difficult," he said. "If someone is career-minded and would like to promote, there is an awful lot of time involved in studying for a particular type of exam. You spend a lot of time away from home and family while that's in process."

Through his more than 30-year career with the fire department, Wynne has seen a lot, some of it good, some of it bad. He has had the singular experience of working during two of Los Angeles' greatest race-related riots: the Watts riots in 1965 and the Rodney King Post-verdict riots in 1992.

"It was like being in a war zone," he said. *Editor's Note: See related article, "Watts vs. Rodney King: A Historical Perspective"*

He has also seen the expanded growth of the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services.

"I think that one of the biggest changes is the fire department taking over the paramedics services," he said. "That's something that we initially did not do, except in the San Fernando Valley."

There are now more African American firefighters in the L.A.F.D. than ever before, he said.

"There's probably upwards of 300 now out of the same 3,000," he said. "And their ranks are getting



From left—LAFD father and son firefighters Tony and Steve Wynne share a light moment.

higher. I think the battalion chief is now the highest ranking African American. Our numbers are growing. But because of the discrimination in the past, they're now trying to reverse it, and I don't think the way they're doing it is right."

Wynne was referring to a recent entrance exam the L.A.F.D. gave which limited the number of Whites who could take the exam in late February.

"If you were White and you didn't have your interest card in by a certain date, you weren't allowed to take the exam," he explained. "But if you were a minority, you were able to take the exam. About 5,000 weren't able to take it, and I don't think that's right. I think it should be based on ability, and not on anyone's race. That's reverse discrimination and I just don't think that's right."

Although Wynne and his son were not stationed in the same fire station because the L.A.F.D. does not allow it, they got to work a few fires together.

"I felt proud to see Steve there. He's everything I hoped he would be as a firefighter. I would like to see him promote, but you don't do that until you're ready," he said.

Wynne has a lot of advice for youngsters who want to join the fire department.

"You've got to be physically fit, number one," he said. "You've got to be mentally prepared. You're going to be dealing with people and they're going to be distressed most of the time, because if they call you, they're going to need your services."

"The more education you have, the better off you are," he said. "Once you get your foot in the door with education, you're set to do better. And if you want to promote, you're apt to do better."

Wynne also said it is imperative that one's family members and close friends understand the work schedule, because it can be a cause problems. Married to Vivienne for 37 years, his advice on relationships can be helpful.

"Your family, your wife or girlfriend, they have to understand the work schedule," he said. "If they don't understand that, it could create major problems. There are a lot of divorces in the fire department."

"It's a risky job. And if someone is career-minded and would like to promote, there's an awful lot of time involved in studying for a particular type of exam."

Does he miss being a firefighter?

"If they were to call me out of retirement for some kind of emergency, I would do it," he said. "I miss the guys, I miss the activity. I enjoyed it very much," he said. "I made a lot of good friends, and most of those friends are lifelong. It's a life of service and it's a different kind of group, once you're in it for a while, and people on the outside, they just don't understand."

Wynne said that there's a certain type of camaraderie that doesn't exist anywhere else.

"If you need help, your fellow fireman will be there to help you, no matter what," Wynne said.

### Steve Wynne's Story

When Steve Wynne was ready to graduate from high school, he wanted to immediately join the fire department, where his father worked. His father dissuaded him and suggested he get a degree instead. Steve Wynne did just that. He earned his communications degree from the University of Colorado in August of 1985.

"I was looking into going into television, becoming a camera man," Steve Wynne said. "I couldn't get a job in my field. I put a few resumes out and had a couple of interviews, but nothing was transpiring for me. Then a friend of mine was going to

take the exam, so I decided to do it, too."

His friend, Matthew Butcher, and Wynne grew up together. Both passed the exam and Wynne began training as a firefighter in January of 1987.

"It was tough, but not overly tough with me. Hanging around fires as a little kid, I kind of knew a lot about fires and the apparatus," he said. "I was exposed to it because I grew up with it."

Wynne got his training at the Drill Tower, and graduated sixth in his class. He finished in April of 1987 and was sent to a number of different stations for a few months at a time, to learn different experiences within different areas.

Wynne was hoping to work together with his close friend, Butcher. Things aren't that way though. Butcher injured his ankle playing softball in 1993 and went back to work late that August. He was doing fine until a month later.

"Matt fell through a roof on Oct. 3, 1993, during a commercial building fire," Wynne said. "He and the apparatus operator stepped on a piece of plywood placed on a skylight and fell through. Matt broke his left foot and his right ankle. There are dangers and risks, but I don't sit around thinking about them. I'm pretty aggressive and pretty confident in what I'm able to do. We put our life on the line to do our job. There are some unfortunate things that happen, but that goes with the job."

Wynne, 32, got married after entering the fire service. He got a divorce a few years later.

"The schedules were a little bit of a factor," he said, "because being away from home three days in a row kind of puts stress on the marriage. But again, communications, or the lack thereof are a big part of that."

Wynne says he loves the schedule.

"We have what you call a 9-8 rotating schedule," he explained, "where you work a segment which consists of three 24-hour shifts. We wind up working about 10 24-hour days a month—about 56 hours a week."

"But I can't see myself working a 9 to 5 job," he added. "There are 9 to 5 jobs in the fire depart-

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Steve Wynne

ment, but I don't like them. I don't know how anyone with a 9 to 5 job gets their business done. It gives me the opportunity to avoid the crowds."

He added that the schedule allows one to pursue another career at the same time.

"Lots of guys on the job have two jobs," he said. "They work as construction workers, plumbers, electricians, but when you're brand new, you concentrate on the fire business because it takes a lot of time."

Wynne said that race is not a major factor in his work. "There are times when it comes up, but a lot of it depends on the personality of the individual," he explained. "I myself have not run across any of it, but if I did, they'd hear from me, because there'd be some words exchanged and some letters written."

There are ups and downs in every job, and being a fire fighter is no different. But Wynne said that the hardest part of the job deals with children getting hurt.

"Whenever children are hurt, whether they're hit by a car, abused, burnt, or dying in a fire, that's the hardest to deal with," he said. "If we can't save their lives between the fire and the hospital, then that's really hard."

"Another difficult thing to do is dealing with a firefighter who's down," he said.

Despite the difficulties involved in firefighting, the ups far outweigh the downs. Wynne says that salaries are excellent, benefits are excellent, and he also said the camaraderie is exceptional.

His first piece of advice for youth interested in becoming firefighters is to get involved early.

"Show some interest in it," he said. "Go to the fire stations. At 26 we have what's called an Explorer Post, run by the Boy Scouts of America. In it, teens learn what being a firefighter is about."

Wynne stressed the importance of education.

"Stay in school," he said. "If firefighting is what you want to do, take a fire science class, to give you an idea of some of the methods of fire extinguishing. But don't have tunnel vision. Leave yourself open to the possibility that you may not be picked to be a firefighter. Get a well-rounded education so that you have alternatives."

Wynne said that he most definitely encourages youngsters to join the fire department.

"It's an outstanding job," he said.